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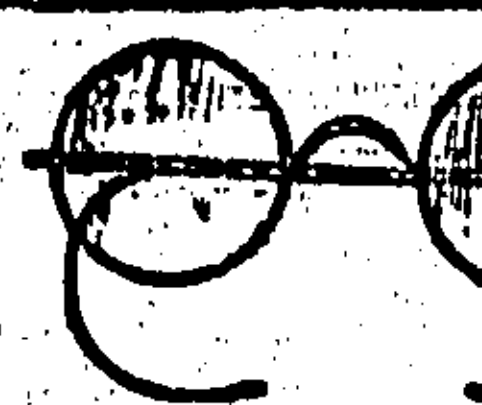
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Shatin Dep.	11.00	12.15	12.40	13.20	14.15	14.35	5.30	6.06	6.32	8.32	9.52	11.57	12.57	13.32	12.55	14.35	5.30	6.06	6.32	8.32
Shatin Dep.	11.05	12.20	12.45	13.25	14.20	14.40	5.35	6.11	6.37	8.37	9.57	12.02	13.02	13.37	12.55	14.40	5.35	6.11	6.37	8.37
Shatin Dep.	11.10	12.25	12.50	13.30	14.25	14.45	5.40	6.16	6.42	8.42	10.02	12.07	13.07	13.42	12.55	14.45	5.40	6.16	6.42	8.42
Shatin Dep.	11.15	12.30	12.55	13.35	14.30	14.50	5.45	6.21	6.47	8.47	10.07	12.12	13.12	13.47	12.55	14.50	5.45	6.21	6.47	8.47
Shatin Dep.	11.20	12.35	13.00	13.40	14.35	14.55	5.50	6.26	6.52	8.52	10.12	12.17	13.17	13.52	12.55	14.55	5.50	6.26	6.52	8.52
Shatin Dep.	11.25	12.40	13.05	13.45	14.40	15.00	5.55	6.31	6.57	8.57	10.17	12.22	13.22	13.57	12.55	15.00	5.55	6.31	6.57	8.57
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Shatin Dep.	11.35	12.50	13.15	13.55	14.50	15.10	5.65	6.41	6.67	9.07	10.27	12.32	13.32	14.07	12.55	15.10	5.65	6.41	6.67	9.07
Shatin Dep.	11.40	12.55	13.20	14.00	14.55	15.15	5.70	6.46	6.72	9.12	10.32	12.37	13.37	14.12	12.55	15.15	5.70	6.46	6.72	9.12

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, April 6.
His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by His Excellency's Personal Staff attended the Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

TUESDAY, April 7.
Sir Victor Sassoon had an interview with His Excellency.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.
Lady Peel attended by Capt. T.A.H. Colman, A.D.C. opened the new building of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. at 38, Bonham Road, Hong Kong.

FRIDAY, April 10.

Consul-General Douglas Jenkins, accompanied by Consul Harold Shantz, was received by His Excellency The Governor on his appointment as Consul-General for the United States in Hong Kong. His Excellency The Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, and attended by Capt. Colman A.D.C., opened the New Union Church in Kowloon.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G.W.A. Tufton, attended the dance given by Capt. L. Potter and the officers, R.M.S. Cumberland, on board.

SATURDAY, April 11.

His Excellency The Governor accompanied by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs paid surprise visits to various houses to study further the conditions under which multi-racial life.

His Excellency and Lady Peel attended by G.W.A. Tufton, Private Secretary, accompanied Commodore and Mrs. A.H. Walker on the Commodore's barge to see the closing cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, and were present at the subsequent distribution of prizes at the Club.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel gave a dinner party in honour of The Members of the Currency Commission—Mr. Clegg—Mr. P. H. Enchial and Mr. Clauson. The following were the guests: Mrs. Clegg, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. Messer, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Capt. and Mrs. Marrack, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gross, Major and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Trautman, Mr. Colleson, Mr. and Mrs. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. G. H. Poole, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. Li Tex Fong, Mr. Tang Shui Kin.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

CELTIC AND MOTHERWELL PLAY TO A DRAW IN SCOTTISH CUP FINAL.

ARSENAL NEED TWO POINTS TO SECURE THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

PROMOTION PROBLEMS.

With the completion of a full programme of matches in the English League on Saturday, the majority of the teams are left with only three games to close the season. The Arsenal were fortunate in taking the points from Grimsby by the only goal of the match, as a reverse would have given the Villa a chance to strike a last minute blow for the championship. Leading by five points over the Villa, the Arsenal need only two points, to make them champions, or the former's defeat in any one of the three remaining games would settle the issue. Manchester United are doomed for relegation; Birmingham and Leeds United, who are in the danger zone, both lost the points, but the latter appears to be the other candidate to go down to the Second Division.

While Everton have qualified for promotion to the First Division, Tottenham succeeded in gaining only one point, and West Bromwich, although they were defeated, are still left with a chance to accompany Everton; Reading and Plymouth both drew in their matches, and it is still doubtful which of them will drop out together with Cardiff City.

In the Third Division matches, Luton beat Thames by eight goals. Notts County are sure of promotion together with either Lincoln or Tranmere. The last-named had an unexpected defeat at the hands of Doncaster Rovers.

A drawn game resulted in the Scottish Cup Final between Celtic and Motherwell. So far as the League is concerned, the Rangers are now ahead of Motherwell by two points with each having three games in hand.

Results of the week-end matches and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aston Villa	4
Bolton	2
Chelsea	2
Derby	1
Grimsby	0
Huddersfield	1
Liverpool	2
Manchester U.	0
Middlesbrough	2
Newcastle	0
Sheffield W.	2
West Ham	3
Blackpool	0

Division II.	
Bradford	1
Burnley	2
Cardiff	0
Cardiff C.	0
Bury	3
Exeter	2
Preston	0
Reading	0
Southampton	2
Stoke	3
Tottenham	1
Wolves	1
Charlton	0

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	2
Brighton	1
Bristol R.	3
Clystall P.	1
Exeter	3
Gillingham	2
Luton	8
Newport	2
Northampton	2
Southend	2
Torquay	5
Swindon	0

Division III. (Northern).	
Accrington	1
Barnsley	1
Carlisle	1
Chesterfield	1
Crewe	1
Rochdale	2
Rotherham	1
Southport	0
Tranmere	1
Wrexham	5
York	1
Lincoln	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Clyde	2
Cowdenbeath	2
Falkirk	1
Hibernians	1
Morton	1
Partick	2
Queen's P.	2
St. Mirren	0
Hearts	3

* Not played.

SCOTTISH CUP.

FINAL TIE ENDS IN A DRAW.

The final of the Scottish F.A. Cup, Competition between Celtic and Motherwell, was played at Hampden Park in sunny weather before a gate of 100,000 spectators. A drawn game resulted, each side scoring two goals.

AMATEUR SOCCER CUP.

WYCOMBE WANDERERS WIN BY ONLY GOAL.

At Highbury, in the presence of 30,000 spectators, Wycombe Wanderers beat Hayes by the only goal in the final of the Amateur Soccer Cup.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Motherwell	35 23 7 5 88 33
Rangers	35 23 5 5 89 27
Celtic	34 22 8 4 84 40
Partick	32 22 4 9 69 42
Hearts	30 10 5 12 67 43
Dundee	30 17 4 14 63 36
Airdrie	30 17 4 15 37 61
Aberdeen	37 10 7 14 70 61
Cowdenbeath	36 16 7 13 50 60
Hamilton	37 15 5 17 54 66
Clyde	36 16 4 17 59 77
Kilmarnock	34 10 5 10 53 37
St. Mirren	33 11 7 10 48 62
Queen's Pk.	34 11 6 17 61 68
Morton	35 11 6 18 50 75
Falkirk	35 13 3 10 60 39
Leith	30 7 11 16 48 25
Hibernians	36 9 6 21 47 73
Ayr	34 5 10 10 44 60
East Fife	30 7 4 23 42 107

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Are sin, disease and death real?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 12.

The Golden Text was:—"The Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee." (Deut. 7: 15).

Among the citations, which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her; and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 11-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If sickness is true or the idea of Truth, you cannot destroy sickness, and it would be absurd to try. Then classify sickness and error as our Master did, when he

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Columbia records
supplied by Messrs. Anderson
Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.04 to 7.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Polka 'Ojra'."
Russian Balalaika Orchestra.
Orchestral—"Rondo a la Turca."
Russian Balalaika Orch.
Descriptive Sketch—"The House
That Jack Built."—Jack Hul-
bert, Cicely Courtneidge, Irene
Russell and Joan MacLaren.
Vocal Duet—"I'm Sitting on
Top of the World."—The Trix
Sisters.
Vocal Duet—"I'm Knee Deep in
Daisies."—The Trix Sisters.
Saxophone Solo—"Llewellyn
Waltz."—Rudy Wiedoeft.
Saxophone Solo—"Souvenir."—
Rudy Wiedoeft.
Vocal Quartet—"Form Fours"
(Wal Songs Medley).—The Big
Four.
Mouth Organ Solo—"Darkie
Dances."—W. V. Robinson.
Mouth Organ Solo—"The Regi-
ment Passes By."—W. V.
Robinson.

7.50 to 8.05 p.m.—

The Salisbury Singers.

"Drink to Me Only With Thine
Eyes." (Ben Johnson and Dr.
Ivimey).
"Come, Let Us Join the Rounde-
lay." (Win. Beal).
"When Evening's Twilight" (J. L.
Hinton).
"Sweet and Low" (Tennyson and
Barby).
8 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
8.05 to 8.55 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"A Musical Jig-Saw" (arr. Aston).
—Regal Cinema Orch.
"The Bronze Horse"—Overture
(Auber).—Sir Dan Godfrey and
the Bournemouth Municipal
Orch.
"The Danask Rose"—Selections
(Chopin and Clusman).—Court
Symphony Orch.
"Chanson Bohemienne" (Baldi
and Nussbaum).—Jean Lensen
and his Orch.
"The Clock is Playing" (Blauw).
—Jean Lensen and his Orch.
"Second Serenade" (Tosselli).
—Jean Lensen and his Orch.
"Canson Hindoue" (Linsky Kor-
sakov).—Jean Lensen and his
Orch.

8.55 to 9.45 p.m.—

A Concert.

Pianoforte Duet—"The Bees'
Wedding" (Mendelssohn, arr.
Corder).—Dorothy Folkard and
Muriel Wane.
Pianoforte Duet—"Valse in D
Flat" (Chopin and Corder).—
Dorothy Folkard and Muriel
Wane.
Song—"Do You Believe in
Fairies?" (Newman and
Charles).—Belle Baillie (So-
prano).
Song—"Among the Willows"
(Marshall and Phillips).—Belle
Baillie (Soprano).
Cello Solo—"Liebestrend"
(Fricster).—Antoni Sala.
Song—"Coblin" (Sanderson).
—Edgar Coyle (Baritone).
Instrumental Trio—"Trio in D
Minor" (Mendelssohn).—The
Cherniavsky Trio.
Song—"O Lovely Night" (Tsché-
macher and Landon Ronald).—
Doris Vane (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—"Tango" (Al-
beniz).—Left Pouishnoff.
Pianoforte Solo—"Moment Musi-
cale" (Schubert).—Left Pouish-
noff.
Song—"The Organ Blower"
(McGill and Barker).—Raymond
Newell (Baritone).
Violin Solo—"Capriccio from
String Quartet" (Mendelssohn
and Burmester).—William Prim-
rose.
Violin Solo—"Serenade" (Aren-
sky).—William Primrose.

9.45 to 10.05 p.m.—

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Orchestral—"Madame Butterfly"
(Puccini)—Selections.—New
Queen's Hall Light Orch.
Song—"Rigoletto" (Verdi).—On
Every Festal Morning—Maria-
Gentile (Soprano).
Song—"Rigoletto" (Verdi)—I
Almost See the Tears.—Enzo
De Muro (Lomanto) (Tenor).
Chorus—"Carmen"—Chorus of
Cigarette Girls" (Bizet).—La
Scala Chorus of Milan.

10.05 to 10.30 p.m.—

Octettes.

"Minuet in D" (Mozart).—J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette.
"Minuet Sicilienne" (Squire).—J.
H. Squire Celeste Octette.
(This record is by special
request).
"Twilight on the Waters" (Squire)
—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
"The Picanninnee's Picnic"
(Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste
Octette.
"Serenade" (Gounod).—J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette.
"Extase" (Ganne).—J. H. Squire
Celeste Octette.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

CHINA-JAPAN TRAFFIC
CONFERENCE.Tokyo, April 6.—The Sino-Japan-
ese traffic conference came to an
end here to-day.A formal draft of the agreements
reached as a result of the delibera-
tions was signed by representatives
of both China and Japan.The traffic conference has no
connection with the Sino-Japanese
railway conference which is to begin
on April 16.THE "HOLY CAVE" IN
DANGER.20,000 WANTED TO SAVE ST.
BENEDICT RELIC.

Rome, February 25.—The Sacro
Speco (Holy Cave) of St. Benedict
at Subiaco, near Rome, is in great
danger owing to a tendency of the
cliff to split and crumble away.
Bits of rock sometimes fall close
to pilgrims while at prayer in the
chapel. Infiltration of water is
believed to cause the trouble; and
it is estimated that some 20,000
are needed for the necessary en-
gineering work of restoration. The
Italian Government is expected to
contribute perhaps a third of the
sum, and the Benedictines are do-
ing their utmost to raise the rest.

Not only has the Sacro Speco a
claim to fame through its connec-
tion with history, legend, art, and
culture, but it is also a religious
centre and place of pilgrimage of
great natural beauty and of unique
interest. Only a footpath leads to
it up the steep gorge of the torrent-
river Anio, where twelve little
monasteries once sheltered twelve
disciples of the young Benedict. On
the opposite side can be seen to
this day the remains of a brick
villa built by Nero where he used
to fish with a golden net four hun-
dred years before the coming of
the Benedictines.

All these monasteries have dis-
appeared; only the Holy Cave of the
Saint remains, which is reached
higher up the gorge through a
dark wood of gnarled and twisted
fences belonging to the time of
Benedict. A monastery, an upper
and lower church, a labyrinth of
chapels supported on arches against
the cliff, cluster round it, forming
altogether what is known as the
Sacro Speco.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"REMOTE" CONTROL.

"Remote Control," starring
William Haines at the Queen's
Theatre, undoubtedly has the most
unusual plot yet seen on the talk-
ing screen. Haines is cast as the
manager of a defunct radio broad-
casting station who, unknowingly
aids in the activities of a group of
bank robbers whose leader directs
the holdups through clever manipu-
lation of his so-called clairvoyant
readings over the radio.
How Haines finally discovers the
mysterious plot and exposes the
gangsters is pictured in an en-
grossing and fast moving narrative.
Although primarily a straight
drama, Edward Sedgwick, the
director, has left plenty of room
for Haines' inimitable brand of
humour, a high spot being the se-
quence in which the comedian gives
a one-man radio performance in
which he imitates prominent
"other" personages. Others who
add immeasurably to the entertain-
ment of this Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer picture include Mary Doran
as the heroine, Charles King, John
Miljan and Polly Moran.

"STRICTLY UNCONVEN-
TIONAL"

Ernest Torrence is proving him-
self more of a character player
with each succeeding picture,
never appearing twice in the same
type of role. In "The Bridge of
San Luis Rey," he was seen as a
Spanish dance master, skipping
around in ludicrous ballet steps;
in "Speedway," he was an auto
racer; in "Untamed," he made use
of an inherited Scotch brogue, and
the report now comes that in
"Strictly Unconventional," Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking ad-
aptation of W. Somerset Maugh-
am's noted stage play, "The Cir-
cle," which will open on Thursday
at the Queen's Theatre, the versatile
actor will have the role of a mono-
cled English Lord.

The part is that of Lord Por-
tebus, made famous on the stage by
the late John Drew. The role of
the English peer who runs away
with another man's wife is said to
be entirely different from anything
Torrence has ever essayed before,
the part being one of several satiric
characterizations in Maugham's
comedy of marriage and morals.
An important cast is associated
with Torrence, including Lewis
Stone, Catherine Dale Owen, Al-
ison Skipworth, Tyrrell Davis,
Mary Forbes, and Paul Cavanagh,
a new face on the American screen.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN
RUSSIA.ORGANIZING WIRELESS SPY
SERVICE.

A military academy for juveniles
has, according to the *Izvestia*, been
opened in Leningrad. It contains
facilities for aviation, musketry,
politics, and sanitation.
According to the *Krasnaya
Svesda*, the organ of the Com-
missariat for War, the military
staffs have received orders from the
Osoaviakhim (the society for pro-
moting aviation and chemical mil-
itary armaments) to register all wo-
men who have either served in the
Army or gone through a course of
military training.

A campaign for collections for
the construction of airships has
been started in connection with the
thirtieth anniversary of the Red
Army, celebrated on February 23.
A collection for the construction of
a submarine and five new aero-
planes has also been started.
The Moscow branch of the League
of Communist Youth has organized
a fund for the construction of an
aeroplane squadron, and a number
of Hungarian workmen living in
Leningrad have joined forces with
a group of Americans who have re-
cently arrived in the U.S.S.R. to
subscribe towards the manufacture
of a new aeroplane to be called the
Second Soviet Hungary.

The Osoaviakhim has got into
touch with societies of friends of
the U.S.S.R. in various countries
in order to organize special detach-
ments for a wireless spy service
which would assist the U.S.S.R. in
case of war. The training of
wireless spies will begin in the
near future.
Autodor, a State society for the
construction of roads for motor
traffic, has begun work in close con-
nection with the army and is or-
ganizing a series of motor detach-
ments manned by workmen from
Moscow, Leningrad, Tiflis, and
other towns, who will assist in
army manoeuvres.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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MOVIELAND
FEATURES
FOR
THE WEEK

QUEEN'S

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.Broadway
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talkie of
a million
laughs and
thrills!Something new! Takes
place in a radio broad-
casting station! It's
great!

He
Broadcasts
Laughs and
Thrills and
Romance!
WILLIAM
HAINES
in
Remote
Control
with
CHARLES KING
MARY DORAN
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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ALL-TALKING

Added Attraction
BENNY RUBIN
in
"The General"
A COLOUR-TONE REVUE

NEXT CHANGE

WHAT about LOVE?

Strictly
Uncon-
ventional

HERE is the
talking
drama of thou-
sands of men
and women who defy
convention for love!

Somerset Maugham's
play, "The Circle," that
ran two years is now a
picture the whole world's
gasping at!

LEWIS STONE
PAUL CAVANAGH
CATHERINE DALE OWEN
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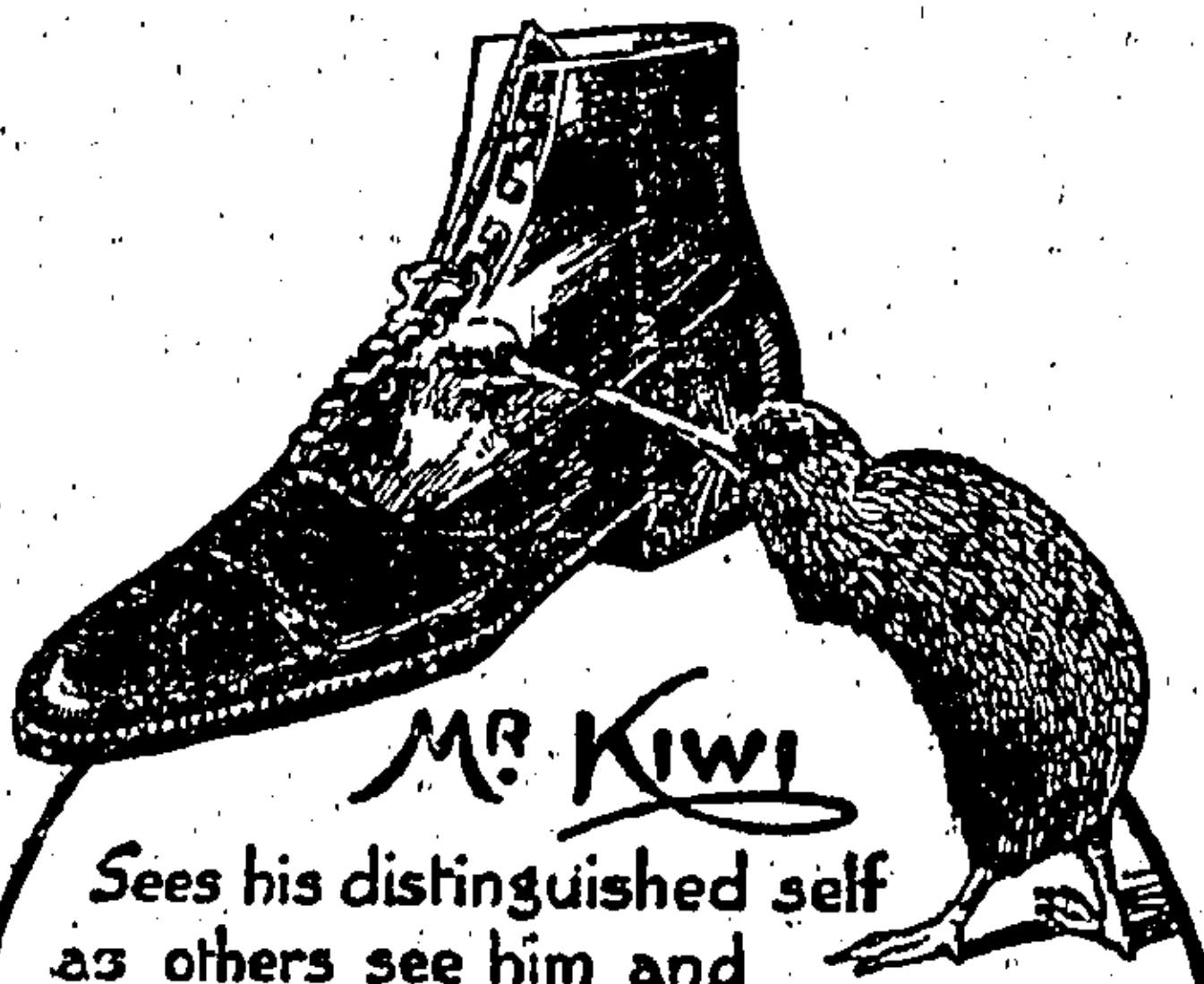
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SPLENDID WIN FOR CRAIGENGOWER.

CHAMPIONS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON.

KOWLOON OVERWHELMS CIVIL SERVICE: GOODWIN'S FINE BOWLING.

Craigengower Cricket Club had the distinction to be the only team to beat the Indian Recreation Club in the League this season when they got the better of the Sookunpoo team by 74 runs at Happy Valley on Saturday. A feature of this game was an excellent innings by E. Zimmern who put together 80 runs before one of Pereira's "expresses" disturbed his stumps.

While Craigengower were holding the upper hand throughout the game, Kowloon were also having a very successful time on the neighbouring ground when they beat Civil Service C.C. by 10 wickets. Frank Goodwin, the mainstay of the K.C.C. attack, came off with flying colours, taking 7 wickets for 13 runs and performing the "hat-trick" in the bargain.

In the only second division game of the afternoon, Kowloon and Civil Service played a draw while "Wayfoong" (H.K. Bank) beat "Taikoo" (B. & S.) by seven wickets in their annual fixture on the H.K.C.C. ground.

"WAYFOONG" BEAT "TAKOO."

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

INDIANS' UNBEATEN RECORD SMASHED.

Craigengower Score Fine Victory.

Playing at home, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 74 runs.

The home team batting first, compiled 104 runs for 8 (declared). E. Zimmern being top-scorer with a well-played 80, while A. B. Hamson got 22. For the Indians, Pereira was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 43 runs.

Despite a gallant knock for 37 runs (not out) by A. R. Minu, the Indians failed miserably and were all out for 30 runs. A. H. Madar made 21 while A. T. Leo (4 for 27) and Omar (4 for 22) were the most successful bowlers for C.C.C.

The scores were:—

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, c A. K. Minu, b A. R. Minu 10
A. T. Leo, b Pereira 2
E. Zimmern, b Pereira 80
U. M. Omar, b A. el Arculli 22
A. B. Hamson, run out 22
N. B. Kitchell, b Madar 10
R. Lee, b Pereira 10
J. L. Youngs, c S. A. I. mail, b Madar 3
W. Patterson, not out 2
Extras 5

Total (for 8 wkts., dec.) 104

W. K. Way and F. Broad-bridge did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Pereira 10 4 43 3
A. R. Minu 11 1 39 1
A. A. Ramjahn 1 1 0 0
F. M. el Arculli 7 0 32 0
A. el Arculli 4 0 23 1
Madar 6 0 22 2

Indian C.C.

A. el Arculli, b Omar 3
S. A. Ismail, c Patterson, b Omar 2
A. H. Madar, c Patterson, b Omar 21
A. T. Leo 27
A. A. Ramjahn, b Omar 0
A. H. Ramjahn, b A. T. Leo 3
A. K. Minu, b Omar 1
O. Ismail, c Zimmern, b A. T. Leo 1

A. R. Minu, run out 1
F. D. Pereira, c and b R. Lee 6
F. M. el Arculli, c Hamson, b A. T. Leo 1
A. Rahmin, not out 1
Extras 14

Total 14

Total 90

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Omar 9 4 22 4
R. Lee 9 3 27 1
A. T. Leo 7 1 27 4

GOODWIN'S HAT-TRICK.

Civil Service Soundly Trounced.

Making the trip to Civil Service Cricket Club, Kowloon soundly trounced their hosts by ten wickets.

The Civil servants batted first but put up a feeble resistance against the Kowloon attack and were all out for 41 runs. Frank Goodwin added to his laurels by performing the "hat-trick" and finished up with the fine analysis of 7 for 13.

Brace and Mackay opened the innings for Kowloon and making 39 and 46, respectively (both not out) enabled Kowloon to win by ten wickets.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.

G. R. Sayer, b Goodwin 5
F. J. de Rome, b Kelly 5
J. E. Richardson, b Goodwin 0
D. McLellan, b Goodwin 0
R. M. Wood, b Goodwin 17
B. D. Evans, b Goodwin 6
F. H. Holdman, run out 2
F. J. Ling, b Goodwin 0
E. W. Hamilton, c Mackay, b Goodwin 0
Extras 5

Total 41

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 7 1 13 7
Kelly 12 5 14 7
Randle 7 3 13 0
Hawkins 4 0 12 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

I.R.C. P. W. D. L. Pts.
University 0 3 2 1 11
C.C.C. 7 3 1 3 10
K.C.C. 7 2 3 2 9
H.A. 5 2 1 2 7
H.K.C.C. 5 1 4 0 7
C.C.C. 6 2 0 4 6
Navy 7 1 0 6 3

(Continued on next column.)

HEALTH IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended April 4, has been issued:—

Plague.

Cases, Deaths

Bombay Cholera 2 1
Calcutta 125 70
Chittagong 1 1
Madras 4 1
Pondicherry 20 3
Saigon 3 1

Small-pox.

Bombay 1 1
Calcutta 86 63
Cochin 11 1
Madras 2 1
Pondicherry 3 1
Singapore 2 1
Saigon 2 1
Canton 2 1
Shanghai 1 1
Greater Shanghai 1 1

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Tientsin 1 1
Shanghai 17 2
Greater Shanghai 9 12

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of people vaccinated

—free of charge—by members of

the Ambulance Brigade, up to

Thursday, April 9, was:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division

(Hong Kong) 8,946

King's College Division

(Old Boys) 643

King's College Division

(Present Boys) 13,628

Railway Division 4,956

Indian Division 3,835

Kowloon Division 10,800

Mongkok Division 23,187

Motor Drivers' Division 1,481

Shankwan Division 4,906

Un Long Division 1,062

St. Joseph's College

Division 461

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division

(Kowloon) 13,620

Victoria Nursing Division

..... 167

Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division

..... 576

Chinese Athletic Association

Division 1,807

Total 90,164

Division II.

I.R.C. P. W. D. L. Pts.

C.S.C.C. 0 0 1 27

Recreio 0 0 1 21

H.K.C.C. 0 0 1 18

University 0 0 1 16

K.C.C. 0 0 1 14

Police 0 0 1 13

R.A.S.C. 0 0 1 10

C.C.C. 0 0 1 7

R.C.S. 0 0 1 3

R.E. 0 0 1 0

HONG MATCH.

WIN FOR WAYFOONG.

"Taikoo" (B. & S.) and "Wayfoong" (H.K. and S'hai Bank)

played their annual match on the

Club ground on Saturday. The

Bank winning by seven wickets.

Taking first use of the wickets,

"Taikoo" were all out for 66.

Smith being highest scorer with 33,

while Whippis got 23 not-out. For

the Bank Rigg took 8 wickets for 10

runs.

Moutrie (32) gave the Bank a

good start, and then Staggs went in

and scored 44 runs. They eventually

knocked up 173 for 9 when stamps

were drawn.

The scores were:—

"Taikoo" (B. & S.)

R. H. Dowler, b Rigg 12

L. B. Smith, b Rigg 33

F. A. M. Elliott, b Rigg 1

A. Campbell, b Rigg 4

J. R. Hinton, c Wade, b

Clerk 7

L. A. Whippis, not out 23

R. C. Law, b Rigg 0

C. C. Hickling, b Rigg 2

C. Martin, b Rigg 0

J. N. Cunningham, c French,

b Staggs 8

F. Burrell, c French, b Rigg 0

Extras 6

Total 90

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Rigg 10 2 5 10 8

Milne Day 9 2 36 0

Clerk 3 0 19 1

Staggs 4 0 25 1

"Wayfoong" (Bank).

G. C. Moutrie, c Hickling, b

Smith 32

R. H. D. Wade, c and b Hinton

..... 2

J. H. Hatters, b Elliott 5

E. W. Staggs, b Whippis 44

French, b Dowler 20

W. J. Clerk, retired 9

W. H. B. Rigg, b Whippis 13

D. I. Milne Day, c Hinton,

b Elliott 24

B. P. Massey, c and b Elliott 10

S. J. H. Fox, not out 1

M. W. Turner, not out 5

Extras 13

Total (for 9 wkts.) 178

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Hinton 6 0 25 1

Elliott 11 1 57 3

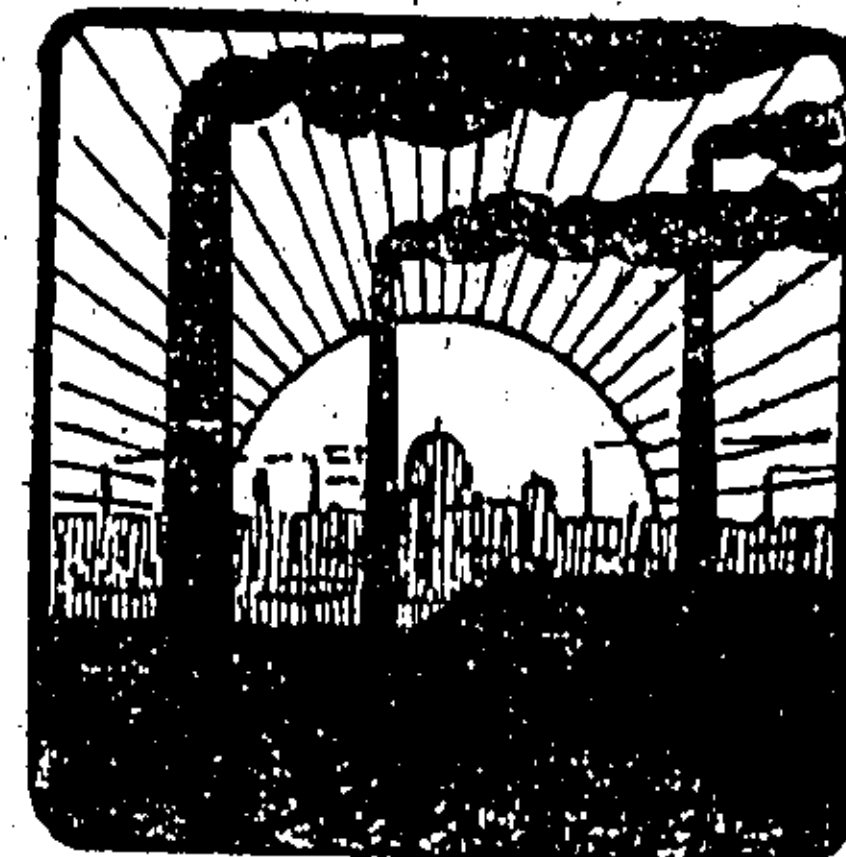
Smith 6 0 33 1

Dowler 5 0 23 1

Whippis 7 0 27 2

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THIS VOLUNTEER RACKET.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Before the last echoes fade of what has been euphemistically and not inappropriately termed "the Volunteer Racket" I may with possible profit, add some gleanings of a retentive memory to replies that have been made to the views so ably put forward of "Lai Tee."

Those views are, to me, richly reminiscent of those expressive, not quite so ably perhaps, but no less boldly, by the protagonists of the "No Volunteer Movement" in Singapore as far back as the early Spring of 1914.

At that time an enquiring enthusiast, as the result of some research, was able to estimate that there were about 800 untrained men of military age in the Colony, and the bright idea took shape of raising two companies of British Infantry Volunteers to supplement the two companies of Chinese and Malay Volunteers who were patriotically bearing the white man's burden with quiet efficiency.

Then came the "Indignant Subscribers," the "Mothers of Eight," the "Pro bono Publicus" and the rest of the Lai Tees, with their buckets of cold water and their specious arguments against the folly and fatality of amateur soldiering.

Possibly also, about this time, that little rat-faced hawk-eyed merchant, who was later hanged by the neck till he was dead, began his furtive conversations with his co-partners in that little bungalow off the East Coast Road.

Be that as it may, a somewhat discouraged but still hopeful band of workers convened a public meeting at the Town Hall with the local Unofficial Member presiding over a crowded assembly.

The Chairman, having opened the proceedings by announcing that he very reluctantly consented to preside and did so merely from a sense to public duty, the Singapore Lai Tees reiterated their mouldy views in much the same strains as that rebuffed to us by your recent correspondent. There was an exception, an elderly journalist, who having been a Volunteer in his younger days, tackled the question from another angle. He told us something of Imperial strategy and local tactics and assured us that from all the lessons of military history we could sleep soundly in our beds as we had a British regiment and an Indian regiment to protect us in the exceedingly unlikely event of war.

Notwithstanding these dismal jeremiads, some 300 men volunteered their services and a mildly interested Government requested the Staff Officer to Local Forces to go into the question of immediate and recurring costs. As a result it was intimated that the Government did not consider that the hypothetical advantage of a couple of companies of British Volunteers would be adequately balanced by the boodles needed to equip and support them.

Time rolled on, six months to be precise, and War was declared. The British regiment left for France and the General asked for fifty cyclist volunteers for outpost duties. Four hundred responded and fifty keen and experienced motorcyclists were selected. The Chinese and Malay companies were mobilised for duty and the British community looked on, and discussed the War.

The Lai Tees taipans wrote indignant letters to headquarters and demanded the release of members of their staffs, who could not be expected to deal effectively with rubber shipments in their offices if they had to put in three hours night guard twice a week, arriving dead tired after motor-cycling fifteen or twenty miles from their posts. As each demand was made it was acceded to. You cannot fight the taipans. Each man released from duty was replaced by another

and altogether about 200 men passed through the Cyclist Scouts in six months, though its effective strength was never more than fifty.

On 18th February, 1915, about twelve of the original members were left, these having been absorbed into the Volunteers when the destruction of the "Emden" made their coast patrols no longer necessary. These, being the few British trained men available, were principally occupied in guarding prisoners of war when hundreds of wild-eyed fiends swept down upon them, firing as they came, their bayonets dripping with the blood of murdered Lai Tees and their wives.

Something had happened and nobody had given the five days notice or provided the sergeant-major the Lai Tees require for the mobilisation, equipment, training the disposition of protective troops. Most of the faithful few were shot dead as they stood. Their pitiful remainder withdrew in good order, cursing no doubt the Lai Tees who at the same moment were streaming from their Clubs and offices and making their muddled way to Volunteer Headquarters where they clamoured for arms to protect themselves and their women folk.

Above the din could be heard the following voice of the perspiring sergeant-major: "Now, don't go tryin' to load them rifles till you've been told 'ow'."

Bang! Followed by a shower of glass from the roof, and the first Lai Tee had discovered the meaning of a safety catch!

Why go on? Why tell the tale of this gallant and utterly useless rabble, termed the Armed Civilian Force, streaming across country in the darkness, carrying their rifles like umbrellas under their arms while the Volunteers edged to the rear to avoid being shot in the back?

Why go on with the sickening and heart-rending narrative of bloodshed, relieved by the gallantry of small efficient units of the Malay States Volunteer Rifles from Kuala Lumpur, that happened fortuitously to be in training at the time and the ordered operations of the Chinese and Malay Volunteers, till help came from the Navy and from Malay troops rushed from Johore?

Let the dead bury their dead. It was all over in less than the five days Lai Tee needs to train his troops. A civilian enquiry was held and duly thanked God that such a thing could not happen again. The Lai Tees formed their two companies of British Infantry Volunteers too late to be of use. What a tragedy!

When the War Office got to hear of it they sent a hard-faced brigadier from Messopotamia to clean things up. He was a great man and he had a sense of the fitness of things for he had a batch of mutineers publicly shot to death by Lai Tees.

Even the great, however, are not immune from criticism and there are those who still think he would have been a better and brighter Brigadier if he had had a batch of Lai Tees shot to death by Volunteers!—Yours, etc.,

C. CHAMPKIN.

Hong Kong, April 11, 1931.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your correspondent "Lai Tee" has expounded his views on Volunteering at very considerable length but when stripped of its barren verbiage, the pith of his letter is his view that a Volunteer Defence Force is unnecessary in as much as that he considers the training given cannot result in the production of an effective militaristic unit and that, in the event of a crisis calling for the defence of the Colony, "any normal sergeant-major will be able to knock into the average man's head in five days as much as the Volunteer Corps could in five years." The training given in the Volunteer Corps is as good as, if not better than that given in the average Territorial unit at home before the war. Such being the case, can your correspondent ex-

plain how it was that the Territorial units were able to take the field in September, 1914, and render very valuable service, whereas the bulk of the New Army (i.e., untrained men) were not qualified to proceed on active service until the Spring of 1915? It was not for lack of an adequate supply of "normal sergeant-majors"! Every man is entitled to his views, even to prove that right is wrong, and whilst your correspondent may have his own reasons for withholding his services from the Volunteers, it is scarcely cricket to go to the extreme of endeavouring to influence others not to enrol.—Yours, etc.,

"RESPICE FINEM."

Hong Kong, April 11, 1931.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I read with interest Lai Tee's protest against H.E. the General's implication that all those eligible men who have not joined the Volunteer Corps are "evading their obligations to the British Empire." Already one or two volunteers have taken up the cudgels on the General's behalf and administered a severe rebuke to Lai Tee for not joining the Corps. Before we go any further with this discussion I think we should be quite clear as to which members of the community are supposed to be the shirkers. Exactly who are the eligible young men "of the Colony who are thus being upbraided? What is the definition of a "young man"?

Would the General consider ex-servicemen of from 33 to 45, who have already given two, three or four years of their lives to training under war conditions, as "evading their obligations to the British Empire," because they have no intention of continuing their parade-ground evolutions in peace-time?

I think that someone should make it perfectly clear, on behalf of the Government or the Volunteer Corps, as to their attitude towards those men who fought in the War, who understand discipline, drill and the use of a rifle, and who form a potential reserve in the very remote likelihood of an emergency. I do not consider they should be lectured for evading obligations when the truth of their antipathy towards "joining up" again is merely that they have already had a surfeit of military training and probably know a great deal more about real war than some of those beneath whom they would have to serve in the Volunteers.

If such an authoritative statement is made and *pukka* ex-servicemen are exempt from these aspersions, I shall adopt the role of passive spectator during this argument; if, on the other hand, we are told that it is our duty to go on forging fours and studying the art of killing until we reach retirement age, I am afraid I shall have to enmesh on your spine again, and I shall not be alone in repudiating such a strictly military view of one's Imperial obligations.—Yours, etc.,

1914-1919.

Hong Kong, April 11, 1931.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I am afraid I have not the time to carry on a protracted correspondence on this subject, though I thank the various people who have taken the trouble to write pointing out the error of my ways. I have no objection in principle to Volunteering as such, and I have no wish for it to be thought that I am making any criticism of the individuals who constitute the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. The point is, however, that the Corps is a voluntary one after all, and if it isn't sufficiently attractive to draw the right kind of men in larger numbers, then the remedy lies in its own hands.

I tried to show, in a fairly mild manner, why I did not consider that the Corps as at present organised was fulfilling its real function in the Colony, and I attempted to make a constructive proposal. More than that, I cannot do.

(Continued on next column.)

WEDDING AT ROSARY CHURCH.

REMEDIOS-RIBEIRO.

At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday, the Very Rev. G. M. Spada officiated at the marriage of Miss Carolina Maria Vieira Ribeiro and Mr. Evaristo Euzebio dos Remedios. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. G. U. dos Remedios.

Given away by her father, the bride's dress was of white satin with silver lace. She wore a veil (which belonged to her great-grandmother) nearly a century old, and carried a sheaf of arm lilies. The bridesmaids, Miss Carmen Silva and Miss Beatriz V. Ribeiro, sister of the bride, were dressed in yellow colour georgette. Their bouquets were of sweet peas.

Mr. L. A. Colaco (of Macao) and Mr. J. A. C. V. Ribeiro were the "best men," while the flower girls were the Misses Thelma da Luz and Celeste Azevedo.

The bride's mother wore a dress of sage blue georgette with hat to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 16, Carnarvon Road. The honeymoon is being spent in Macao and Canton.

BIG JEWEL THEFT ON TAKADA.

PASSENGER AND OFFICER VICTIMISED.

According to a report made to the police, a theft of nearly 810,000 worth of jewellery was successfully perpetrated on board the s.s. Takada.

The victim was Mr. E. F. Campbell, a passenger on the boat travelling from Calcutta to Shanghai. The theft is believed to have occurred in Hong Kong harbour on Friday night, the jewellery being stolen from a suitcase in Mr. Campbell's cabin.

On the same ship on Thursday night, according to another report made to the Police, Mr. Harwood, the second officer of the boat, lost \$30 in money from his cabin.

Having, however, spent more years of his life in Regular Army and Volunteer Units (Oh, Yes! I have been a Volunteer, strangely enough!) than a normal non-professional soldier has any right to expect, I take the strongest possible objection to the manner in which successive G.O.C.'s of this Command stand up in public and slung me for evading my obligations to the Empire because I will not "play at soldiers" in my spare time. And that, Sir, was what prompted me to write my original letter.—I am, etc.,

LAI TEE.

Hong Kong, April 12, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, draw the attention of your readers to the fact that the annual general meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 5.15 p.m. We have an influential list of Patrons, a large Committee and many who help in this good work, but attendance at these annual meetings have been marked by the absence of many who might attend and help by their presence the work of the Society.

A report given to empty seats, to an attendance of those who faithfully attend Committee meetings, does not give that encouragement necessary to a Committee serving in a public duty. While we are very grateful for the support accorded us during the past year, an attendance commensurate with our work will greatly help a new Committee to carry on and work hard for the benefit of stray animals that frequent our streets, etc. Please, if you can, support by your attendance our annual meeting on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 5.15 p.m.—Yours, etc.,

J. RUSSELL.

President.

Hong Kong, April 10, 1931.

KIANGSI ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 12.

The anti-Communist campaign in Kiangsi is progressing most satisfactorily, according to an official report received here to-day.

These Communists and bandits are being hemmed in from every direction by vastly superior Government forces.

A big part of the Reds is retreating into Fokien and Lung Chuen in north-eastern Kwangtung and is causing considerable apprehension to the inhabitants there.

The Provincial Government of Kwangtung has dispatched a detachment of the Peace Maintenance Corps to Lung Chuen to cope with the situation.

CANTON EXCHANGE SHOPS.

GOVERNMENT PROMULGATES NEW REGULATIONS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 12.

In order to eliminate a certain undesirable tendency in the exchange market and to make more secure the money of the people deposited in the various banks, the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has promulgated a set of regulations governing the banking and exchange business. All the banks and money-changing shops in Canton are required to comply with these regulations after this month. Each bank must have a working capital of at least \$50,000, and each money-changer must submit proof that his capital is at least \$5,000. New licenses will not be issued unless these requirements are met.

Hitherto there has been no restriction in regard to the amount of capital of the small banks and of money-changing shops. Consequently some had a large working capital, while others had practically none. The latter were not infrequently in debt and had to close up, thus inflicting huge losses on depositors. It is with a view to rendering the deposits of the people safe and sound that these regulations have been promulgated.

It is certain that many of the native banks and money-changing shops in Canton will have to quit business before the end of this month. Moreover, two money-changers representing two separate companies are often located in one single shop. Hereafter, one will have to quit, as the Government has prohibited two money-changing companies to occupy one shop. All the new native banks and money-changing shops organised after this month will have to possess a working capital at least twice the amount formerly required, or at least \$100,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

HONG KONG LAWYERS.

ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871.

It is explained that under section 21 of the principal Ordinance the court is empowered to approve, admit, and enrol such persons as have been admitted as attorneys, solicitors, or writers in one of the courts of London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or as proctors in any Ecclesiastical Court in England, to practise as solicitors in the court, and the expression "writer" is to be deemed to include "law agents" as defined in section 1 of the Act, 23 and 37 Victoria, chapter 63.

It is felt that the limitation to named cities is too restrictive. The rights and duties of Law Agents in Scotland are regulated by the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1875 and 1891. The term "Law Agent" (equivalent to "solicitor" in England) is defined by the former Act as "Law Agent" shall include Writers to the Signet, Solicitors in the Sheriff Court, Procurators in a court of Law in Scotland.

The Secretary of State, in a recent circular Despatch (dated the January 8, 1931) forwarding an extract from a memorandum of the Council of the Scottish Law Agents Society regarding admission to practise in the Colonies, states that he is sure that the intention is that the same privilege should be conferred upon solicitors in Scotland as upon solicitors in England, and that therefore the reference, so far as Scotland is concerned, should be "law agents" admitted to practise in Scotland, and nothing more.

Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended accordingly and sections 22 and 23 are made uniform therewith.

Sections 2, 22 and 23A of the principal Ordinance are also amended so as to give the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong its correct title.

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C. B. BROWN,
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a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Board of Directors for
the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930,
and re-appointing Directors and the
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
COMPANY will be CLOSED from
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APRIL, 1931, until WEDNESDAY,
the 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1931, Both
Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 5.05 p.m.,
stated:—

The anticyclone to the north of
the Yangtze has weakened. The
depression has filled up.
Local Forecast:—E. winds, moder-
ate; generally overcast; occasional
rain.

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ART EXHIBITIONS.

London is really the capital of
Europe in the sense that anything
which happens there outside the
normal is likely to receive more
attention and be more generally
patronised than in any other Euro-
pean city. It was for this reason
that the great art exhibition, which
revealed the beauty and vigour of
the Dutch school, took place in
London a year or two ago. Pic-
tures were generously loaned and
the Dutch, recognising the enormous
value of such a display—offering as
it did a rare opportunity of appre-
ciating Dutch work at its best
and thereby the finer side of the
national character—entered whole-
heartedly into the great effort
which was involved in making such
an exhibition a success.

The exhibition of Italian pic-
tures which, it is said, was arranged
between Sir AUGUSTUS CHAMBERLAIN
and MUSSOLINI, and which followed
shortly after the Dutch display,
must have afforded very great
satisfaction to the promoters, for
the crowds that visited Burlington
House broke all records, but more
than that the country received
through the Press a liberal educa-
tion in the finer side of European
art.

Recently we have had the art
treasures of Persia exposed to the
admiring gaze of London, and again
there is now a keener appreciation
of the skill, delicacy, and refine-
ment of a nation, which for many
meant nothing more than oil, and
figs and dates.

It seems, therefore, that the
movement is eastward. Obviously
India must next come into the
picture, and such an exhibition of
Indian art would be a fitting
symbol of the peace and harmony
which we all hope has at last been
achieved. It is, perhaps, a task
which Lord Irwin might find
congenial to his peace-loving nature,
and which he would encourage
in order to dispel the idea that
the genius of India has always
exhausted itself in political and
legal strife, and in order to prove
that many lofty minds of India
have found expression in the fine
arts.

Japan, possibly more than any
other nation in the East, has
earned the title to occupy the stage
and to show her porcelain, her
paintings, cloisonné, damask and
silk work to London's millions, and
yet China, historically rich in
fine art and has more to gain by
such an exhibition.

China then should follow and so
definitely indicate that she has
broken with the past of unhappy
memory, and intends to advance
along that road of high endeavour,
worthy of the splendid traditions
that lie embodied in her finest art.
Such an exhibition would do much to
advance China's claim to a place in
the esteem of the West. Too much of
China's energy in the past ten years
has gone into destructive channels,
and too little into creative, but the
indications now are that a period of
construction and expansion is at
hand, and that the arts of peace
are about to replace the art of war.

Many valuable Chinese treasures
are scattered over the world, and if
some of the finest were collected and
exhibited they would tend to correct

erroneous ideas about the nation
that produced them. Nothing but
good could come from such an ex-
hibition. It would synchronise with
the actual resumption of more
cordial relations between England
and China, and with the spirit of
co-operation which is now showing
itself in connection with the naval train-
ing, railway construction and edu-
cational development as a result of
the return of the Boxer Indemnity.

There are many retired old China
hands in England to whom the or-
ganisation of such an exhibition
would be a labour of love. There
is no better method of establishing
international good feeling, for art
appeals to human qualities which
all are capable of appreciating.
It calls out the high emotions that
are shared by all cultured people.
When the people of two nations
have learned to admire and appre-
ciate each other's art, the gulf be-
tween them is bridged, and founda-
tions are laid for mutual sympathy
and regard. The present time,
then, is opportune for making such
suggestions especially if the results
should prove to be as fruitful as
they have been in other cases, and
also because such results are need-
ed and likely to help the nations
concerned. The estrangement of the
past would be fittingly obliterated
by the appeal to the loftier feel-
ings. There is nothing to lose by
such a proposal and very much
indeed to gain.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

It is surprising that any normal
person should fail to see the use-
fulness of the Hong Kong Volun-
teer Defence Force, but since one
member of the community has taken
the trouble to express his doubts at
length in the local papers, it is
fairly safe to assume that his views
are not peculiar to himself. There
are, of course, eccentric people who
would not take the life of an an-
opheles, or the liberty of a pirate,
but such tender consciences usually
stay at home, and they pass their
lives happily bemoaning the wicked-
ness of all lawfully constituted
authority. Lai Tse is obviously
not one of these, but his ideas are
in a muddle. In any large city the
presence of a body of civilians
trained to bear arms and take either
corporate or individual action in
accordance with a word of com-
mand is a guarantee of public
order. In England, since time im-
memorial, we have had special con-
stables, trainbands, volunteers and
in these days the Territorials.

Our correspondent suggests that
military discipline and the quali-
ties—instilled by drill—and other
forms of training can be acquired
by a short course of intensive in-
struction, five days being the period
named. It is hardly necessary to
say that this is absolute rubbish. The
habit of the automatic response to
orders and of coolness in emer-
gency and danger can only be ac-
quired by long and careful train-
ing. The whole mentality has to
be changed and developed in certain
directions. No mob of untrained
men has what is called "fire dis-
cipline," and no body of properly
trained men, of any nationality,
is without it. Moreover, emergen-
cies have an awkward habit of
failing to give five days' notice.
That very savage anti-militarist,
ROBERT GRAVES, in "Goodbye to
All That," gives the most emphatic
testimony to the value of company
drill. The smartest regiment on
parade was invariably the best in
the trenches, and in either retreat
or advance.

The Volunteers are a real corner-
stone of Hong Kong and of British
prestige in China. They are an
example to the Chinese of public
service, fitness, efficiency and man-
liness, which the leaders of modern
China would be glad to see their
own countrymen emulate. Like the
Ironsides of old they know that
for which they are prepared to fight
and they love what they know. We
all of us hope that the days of war
fare are over and that arbitration
will take the place of battles, but
there are still forces of disorder in
the world which decent and law-
abiding people must take precau-
tions to hold in check.

★ News and Views ★

"Rough" Luck.

High-speed film cameras are be-
ing used to record Mr. Bobby
Jones's golf shots. The films make
it possible to follow the ball from
the moment it is struck until it
stops on the ground. This solution
of the lost-ball problem will, com-
mend itself to muscular players.

A New Material Discovered.

A romance of chemical research
lies behind the production of a
new material which can be used in
the manufacture of such varied ar-
ticles as umbrella handles, cigarette
holders, and wireless equipment.
This useful substance is the pro-
duct of two common disinfectants,
carbolic acid and formaldehyde,
and is the achievement of the
Blackley Research Laboratories of
Imperial Chemical Industries. Al-
though both the original disinfec-
tants are themselves unstable, in
the final form the new substance
has great resistance to heat and is
a non-conductor of electricity. The
original product is a grey powder
resembling road dust. This is pour-
ed into moulds of any shape, which
are closed by hydraulic steam-
heated presses. The mass solidifies
and in a few moments the finished
article, bright and polished, is re-
ady for use. It is claimed that the
new substance can replace vulcanite
in most of its uses. Its moulding
qualities are so good that screw-
threads can be produced by this
means.

A Cancer Research Discovery.

Research work in France has
taken a step further in
the unceasing search for the pre-
disposing cause or causes of cancer.
Professor DUBET has advanced a
theory that some relationship exists
between cancer and a dearth of
magnesium in the soil. Investigation
of this thesis has yielded re-
sults which will unquestionably
stimulate the interest of all scienti-
fic observers. Two maps were pre-
pared, one showing the distribu-
tion of magnesium and the other
the relative incidence of cancer in
France. The results are startling.
Of twenty-five districts, with a
very low cancer incidence, twenty-
four have a high magnesium content.
In twenty-four districts having the
most cancer cases, twenty-three
have no magnesium. Here at last
seems to be something concrete
about the incidence of the disease.
Whether these findings will be of
practical use remains to be seen,
but at least they appear to offer a
basis for further investigation and
experiment, with a fair prospect of
furnishing something more about a
disease which so far has baffled
science.

Hoar, Hoar!

There is only one donkey in the
British Army!—From Annual Re-
port, recently.

Fets!

Mr. Palmer, who owns the Re-
gent Pet Stores in Camden Town,
N.W., believes that the films and
talking pictures are responsible for
the big increase in the demand for
animal pets. Glimpses of the ani-
mals in their native haunts are
showing what vivacious compani-
onship they can provide. Mickey the
Mouse, Mr. Palmer thinks, must
be responsible for his rising sales
of pet mice. Parrots also are
much in favour, and even snakes
—harmless ones, of course—have
earned the affections of many house-
holds. There is one supreme pet.
He is the little boy kitten, who
seems to be the joy of every other
child in London. Hundreds of
these pets are sold every week.
But for his sisters, alas, there is
no demand. Nobody wants her.

Great Wine Years.

1911 and 1921! Connoisseurs of
champagne will note the dates.
Two of the finest vintage years writ
down in supremely grateful mem-
ory. As for the 1921 hocks, they
were the hocks of a century. "Do
I not recall journeying in 1922 on
one of the Rhine steamboats? With
me was a well-known English con-
noisseur of wine. We called for a
bottle of ordinary Rhine" writes
a London connoisseur. We found it
good, and later asked for another.
The steamboat steward, an elderly
man, responded to our order. "You
are good judges," he said, and re-
garded us with a friendly as well
as a respectful eye. When he
poured out the first two glasses he
put thumb and two fingers to his
lips and waited a kiss to the air.
"That is a 1921 Rhine wine," he
said, exultantly, "and the hocks of
1921 are going to be the best ever
known."

\$220,000 Salary for Tobacco King.

In the suit being heard in New
York to prevent the merger of the
Bohilechem and Youngstown steel
companies it was stated that under
Bohilechem's bonus system Mr.
Eugene G. Grace received more
than \$200,000 a year for his ser-
vices. The employees' share subscrip-
tion plan published by the Ameri-
can Tobacco Company reveals that
Mr. George W. Hill, President of
that company, received approxi-
mately \$250,000 during 1930, in
addition to his salary, which was
not disclosed. This bonus took the
form of 13,440 Common Class B
shares, to which Mr. Hill was per-
mitted to subscribe at 23 dollars a
share. These now have a market
price of 120 dollars. Since the
amount that can be subscribed is
based on salary, it is estimated that
Mr. Hill receives approximately
350,000 dollars (\$70,000) in cash,
in addition to the number of shares
he can buy.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Gazette gives the rates at
which letters will be accepted by the
Hong Kong Post Office for trans-
mission by U.S. Air Mail services.

His Honour the Chief Justice has
ordered that the next Criminal
Sessions shall be held on Monday,
20th inst., at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon.

The birthday of Khalsa Bishahi
will be celebrated at the Sikh
Temple today. Heads of depart-
ments and private firms are request-
ed to grant a holiday to their Sikh
employees.

The King's Exequatur empower-
ing Senor Don Jose Salas to act as
Peruvian Consul-General at Hong
Kong with jurisdiction in Ceylon
and the Straits Settlements has re-
ceived His Majesty's signature.

It is notified that at the expira-
tion of three months the How Hong
Steamship Company, Limited, will,
unless cause is shown to the con-
trary, be struck off the register and
the Company will be dissolved.

During the quarter ended March
31, there were 43 samples analysed
under the Sale of Food and Drugs
Ordinance. All were genuine ex-
cepting three of cheese and one each
of fresh milk and condensed milk.

The Government invites tenders
for the construction of arms grilles
by nine police stations in the New
Territories, apparently as an echo
of the affair at Lokmachi.
In July last when an Indian con-
stable ran amok, murdering the
wife of a European sergeant and
committing suicide after also kill-
ing P.O. B9.

Mr. Lee Gook Chew, manager of
the Wing On Co., Hong Kong, and
Mrs. Lee announce the engagement
of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr.
Chan Lap Pun, a returned student
from the United States, who has
just been making a tour of Europe.
Miss Lee is the sister of Mr. Lee
Pui Tong, B.A. (Hong Kong), sub-
manager of the Vogue Co. at Shang-
hai.

The prizes won by the men of the
South Wales Borderers at the an-
nual sports held last week, were
distributed by the Officer Command-
ing, Lieut.-Col. R. F. Cross,
D.S.O., at Murray Barracks, at
11.30 a.m. on Saturday. After the
prize-giving he congratulated the
winners and thanked the Sports
Committee for their hard working
support.

The annual dinner of the Univer-
sity Law and Commerce Society was
held on Saturday at Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant. There was a
very large attendance which was
presided over by Mr. M. A. Cooper.
Others present included Mr. Justice
Wood, Mr. Justice Lindsell, Mr. M.
K. Lo, and the deans of the Facul-
ties of Medicine and Arts (Pro-
fessor Ride and Professor Robert-
son).

A very big haul of opium,
estimated at 3,000 taels, was made
by Revenue Officers from the S.S.
Kong Pong on Friday when the
vessel arrived here from Swatow.
Three persons were arrested in con-
nection with the haul including the
third engineer of the vessel, but
this person was discharged by Mr.
Schofield on Saturday, while the
other two men were remanded. It
is alleged that the opium was found
in a water tank in the ship and
that the tank was deliberately flood-
ed to prevent Revenue Officers com-
ing upon the opium.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

"This Volunteer Racket": spirit-
ed reply to "Lai Tse." Page 5.

A wedding was solemnised at the
Hoanay Church, Kowloon, yester-
day, the parties being Miss Caro-
line Maria Viera Ribeiro and Mr.
Evaristo Euzebio dos Remedios. Page 6.

Government House functions dur-
ing the past week. Page 2.

To-day's Wireless Programme. Page 3.

Sport.

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Home football League and Cup
results appear on Page 2.

Entries and handicaps for the
Third Extra Race Meeting. Page 6.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament
events for the current week. Page 4.

Full details of Saturday's foot-
ball. Page 8.

In an International rugby
match, the British Army beat the
French Army by 21 points to 12. Page 6.

Latest Cables.

Lord Irwin despatched a message
of welcome to Lord Willingdon at
Aden. Page 7.

The death has occurred at Wash-
ington of Mr. Walter Scott Penfield,
a famous international lawyer. Page 7.

It is officially announced that the
steady improvement in the King's
health is being maintained. Page 7.

As the result of an explosion at
the Assuan Dam, Egypt, one Euro-
pean was killed and five others
were injured. Page 7.

During a brush between native
guards and insurgents in north-
eastern Nicaragua, Captain Harlan
Poffey, of the United States Marine
Corps, was killed. Page 7.

In addressing the first batch of
volunteers whom he led to Dandi
to break the salt law, Gandhi ap-
peared depressed, and observed that
he tried his utmost to secure per-
manent peace. Page 7.

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refused to obey the Government's
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ed a deadlock does not alarm the
American State Department. Page 7.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A sensational termination to a
protracted hearing in the Supreme
Court was witnessed last evening.
The action was to determine whe-
ther a retired Chinese banker was
a member of a banking firm at the
time of its bankruptcy. Many wit-
nesses were called on both sides and
after a five days' hearing the jury
last night decided that the banker
was not a partner as alleged.
After giving judgment, the Chief
Justice called before him eight
witnesses who appeared in support
of the Official Receiver's claim.
These leading Chinese merchants
were very much astonished when
his Lordship said he found them
guilty of the most flagrant con-
spiracy against the alleged bank-
rupt and committed them at once
to three months' imprisonment.—
Hong Kong Daily Press, April 13,
1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

According to the Shen-pao the
public in Peking are much excited
at the prospect of having a railway
constructed there, as proposed by
General Liu at the audience grant-
ed to him by the Emperor. The idea
of being able to travel to Tientsin
and back in half a day at ordinary
speed has captivated everyone.
Not only are the public delighted,
but even the Censors have reported
favourably of the scheme. It is be-
lieved in Peking that the only
reason for delaying the execution
of the work is the difficulty of im-
mediate procuring the funds neces-
sary for carrying out so great an
undertaking.—Hong Kong Daily
Press, April 13, 1931.

CABINET CRISIS IN JAPAN.**BARON WAKATSUKI PREMIER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 11. It is expected that Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier, will resign and that the new Premier and Cabinet will be appointed on Monday.

Mr. Wakatsuki is the most likely successor to the Premiership as the only appointee able to prevent a split in the Government.

LATER. Mr. Wakatsuki has informally intimated his acceptance of the Presidency of the Minto Party. The formal acceptance is expected to be announced this evening.

Mr. Wakatsuki Created Baron.

LATER. In view of the probability of Mr. Wakatsuki accepting the Premiership, special interest attaches to the announcement that he has been created a Baron in recognition of services as head of the Japanese Delegation to the London Naval Conference.

Other members of the Delegation who have been rewarded include Mr. Tanaka Matsudaira and Admiral Takarabe, both of whom receive the first-class decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun with Grand Cordon.

KING GEORGE'S HEALTH.**CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouby, April 10. It was stated at Windsor Castle today that the King's condition continues to improve.

For the first time this week, Lord Dawson of Penn did not visit His Majesty, who, however, was seen by the laryngologist, Sir Milson Rees, and Dr. Martin of Windsor.

As a precautionary measure, the King is keeping to his room for the next few days.

It is not decided whether he will carry out his proposed visit to Newmarket Race at the end of the month.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Steady Improvement Maintained.

LONDON, April 12. It is officially announced that the steady improvement in the King's condition is being maintained.

ROYAL SOUTH AMERICA TOUR ENDS.**PRINCES SAIL FOR EUROPE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouby, April 10. The Prince of Wales' South American tour, on which he has been accompanied by Prince George, concludes at the week-end when they sail for Lisbon in the liner Arlanza.

The special short wave wireless apparatus by which the Princes have kept in touch with Home on the outward journey on the liner Orpesa, proved so useful and worked so well that a similar wireless outfit will be provided on the Arlanza.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS TAKAMATSU IN NEW YORK.**COMMUNIST FELL BY POLICEMAN.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 10. A Communist who tried to force his way toward Prince and Princess Takamatsu on their arrival here from Britain was felled with a blow on the jaw by a policeman.

There was a crowd of Communists, who persisted in shouting "Down with the Japanese murderers!" "Down with the Japanese hangman!" They were finally dispersed by the police.

PRINCESS BETROTHED.**MEMBER OF JAPANESE ROYAL FAMILY.**

Tokyo, April 6.—Plans were completed here today for the wedding next month of Princess Kikuko Asaka and Chokutai Nabeshima, heir to Marquis C. Nabeshima.

The Princess is a daughter of Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, who is head of one of the Imperial families. Her fiancé eventually will head one of the oldest of the aristocratic families of the Empire.

This month the Princess will visit the Grand Shrines of Ise and the Imperial Mausolea at Kyoto to report her approaching marriage to the spirits of the Imperial ancestors, including the Sun Goddess from whom all members of the Imperial families are supposed to be descended.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.**U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOT ALARMED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 11. The threat by Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Foreign Minister, that he might be constrained to declare that the extra-territoriality negotiations between China and the Powers had "reached a deadlock," as the "patience and tolerance of the Chinese Government were not inexhaustible," does not alarm the State Department, which, according to the New York Times, prefers to regard the threat as primarily designed for home consumption.

Japanese Minister Returning to Tokyo.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 11. It is learned that Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Minister at Nanking, has been instructed to return to Tokyo for the purpose of discussing the progress of the negotiations on extra-territoriality and other pending issues.

SINO-TURKISH COMMERCIAL TREATY.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 12. The negotiation of a new Sino-Turkish commercial treaty has been successfully concluded, according to a report from diplomatic circles.

Among other things, the treaty provides for the surrender of internal navigation rights in China by the Turkish Government.

RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION IN CHINA.**MISSION TO PROCEED TO JAPAN.**

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 12. With a view to improving China's railway administration the Nanking Railway Department is organizing a railway mission to Japan for the purpose of inspecting Japan's railway administration and railway workshops.

Mr. Sun Fo, the Chief of the Railway Department, has appointed Chang Shao Keng, an engineering officer of the department, as leader of the mission, which will consist of 18 members, and is expected to sail for Japan on Tuesday.

FORESTRY IN CHINA.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, April 12. The Nanking Ministry of Industry has drawn up a scheme for the afforestation of the whole country which will be divided into four sections, and each section will be placed in charge of an afforestation officer for carrying out its own part of the general scheme.

For the carrying out of the scheme a large number of disbanded soldiers are expected to be employed.

MARSHAL CHIANG HSUEH LIANG.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

MUKDEN, April 12. In response to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's invitation, General Chang Hsueh Liang will proceed to Nanking at the end of this month for the purpose of conferring with Marshal Chiang on political and economic problems concerning North China. He will first proceed to Peiping.

GENERAL CHIANG AT FENGHUA.**PRESIDENT TO VISIT ANCESTRAL TOMBS.**

Ningpo, April 6.—Accompanied by his retinue, President and Madame Chiang Kai Shek arrived in port early yesterday morning on board the s.s. Hsin Kiangfeng. They proceeded immediately to Fenghua, and the Ningpo-Fenghua motor highway.

In the afternoon, President and Madame Chiang inspected the Wang Primary School (founded by President Chiang). Visits to the family ancestral tombs will be made today.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFAULT.**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES WRIT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 11. The Commonwealth Crown Land Office, on behalf of the Federal Government, is issuing a writ on Monday claiming £700,000 from the Government of New South Wales, representing commitments to British bondholders which were paid on behalf of New South Wales.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE ACTS.**TEXT OF THE NEW BILL ISSUED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouby, April 10. The text is issued of a Bill to be introduced in the House of Commons by the Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, before the Recess, to deal with the Sunday opening of places of entertainment.

The Bill provides for licences to be granted by County or Borough Councils in England, after consulting local feeling, to permit musical or cinema entertainments, exhibitions and public debates.

Licences will be granted on condition that the profits will be paid to charitable objects approved by the Council and that the workers employed are not deprived of one day's rest in a week.

The Bill does not give permission for stage plays.

Legal actions arising out of 17th and 18th Century Sunday Observance Acts are to be repealed.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouby, April 11. There is much newspaper comment today on the text of the Bill issued yesterday to deal with the Sunday opening of places of entertainment, which provides for licensing by Local Authorities after a consultation of local feeling of Sunday cinemas, concerts, exhibitions, but not stage representations.

Its reception is not very cordial, as its provisions represent the advocacy of "Brighter Sundays" and not the supporters of stricter Sunday observance.

As the Times remarks, the backers of the Bill are entitled to claim that it does nothing except legalizing what happened in the 17th century.

The second reading of the Bill will probably be taken on April 21, and an amendment to include permission to license stage plays is certain to be introduced.

The Government's intention is to allow the House of Commons a free vote on the Bill.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL.**T.U.O. EVIDENCE FOR ROYAL COMMISSION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouby, April 11. The Times Labour Correspondent says the evidence which the General Council of the Trades' Union Congress will place before the Royal Commission on the Unemployment Insurance Bill will be ready soon, and that the proposals are both novel and constructive.

The General Council has consistently maintained that unemployment relief should be available to all generally unemployed persons and on a non-contributory basis, but the Council recognise the necessity of ensuring the solvency of the fund and also objections to greater drains on industry.

It will offer suggestions of its own for making and keeping the fund actually sound.

INDIAN LABOUR ROYAL COMMISSION.**"STARTLING FACTS" TO BE REVEALED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11. Many startling facts will be revealed on the publication, at the end of May, of the report of the Royal Commission on Labour in India, which, according to the Daily Herald, deals with workers' conditions, recruitment of labour, welfare, safety, and compensation, and gives special attention to health questions.

The various proposals made include questions of wages and working hours; the latter at present based on a maximum of a 60-hour week.

The majority of the members of the Commission recommend 54 hours, while Indian Labour members urge 42 hours.

GRAVE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL.**REGIMENTS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 12. A grave situation in Portugal is revealed by Reuter's Lisbon correspondent telegraphing from Medina del Campo, Spain.

He says that several regiments in the provinces have refused to obey the Government's orders, and that the authorities are concentrating troops at Barreiro and Caldas da Rainha.

Big developments are expected very shortly.

The Government is still master of the situation.

MADEIRA REVOLT.**OFFICIALS TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, April 11. The Cabinet has approved of a decree suspending individual guarantees in the Islands of Sao Miguel and Terceira in the Azores, and has decided to disband the garrison units at Funchal, Ponta del Gada, and Angra do Heroismo.

It has also approved of a decree extending to the entire territory of the Republic the provisions of the recent decree discharging all military and civil officials supporting insubordination during the revolt, or inciting others thereto.

It has been decided immediately to apply the penalties of the latter decree to a number of officials, including General Sousa e Silva and Colonel Freitas.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA RECORD FLIER.**HIS MAJESTY CONGRATULATES SCOTT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 11. A congratulatory cable from His Majesty the King was forwarded to Mr. Charles Scott by the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, who telegraphed saying, "Every Australian is justly proud of your courage and skill."

GRAF ZEPPELIN IN EGYPT.**FIRE HOSES PLAYED ON CROWDS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Cairo, April 11. The Graf Zeppelin arrived at Almaz Aerodrome at 5.30 a.m. and was tumultuously cheered by a huge crowd.

A member of the crew first landed by parachute, and 350 British Air Force men and troops held down the dirigible for an hour.

Firemen were obliged to use their hoses to clear off the enthusiastic crowd surrounding the dirigible, which then left for Palestine.

The airship will return to Cairo later in the day and will leave for Home in the evening.

JERUSALEM, April 11. The Graf Zeppelin arrived here at 1.10 p.m. and circled the city for a quarter of an hour, being cheered by crowds in the streets.

FRENCH AIRMEN FORCED DOWN.

Hanoi, April 8.—The aviators Moench and Burtin, who left Hong Kong on Saturday at 6.50 a.m. for Hanoi, have been forced to land at Marany, on the frontier of China and Indo-China, at 2 p.m. as a result of bad weather. They left Marany at 9.25 a.m. the next day and arrived at Hanoi at 1.30 p.m. Today they left for Saigon, whence they will carry on their flight to Paris.

OBITUARY.**MR. W. SCOTT PENFIELD.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 12. The death is announced of Mr. Walter Scott Penfield, a famous international lawyer and a member of the Academy of International Law at The Hague.

INDIA'S NEW VICEROY.**LORD IRWIN'S WELCOME TO LORD WILLINGDON.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, April 12. Lord Irwin in a message of welcome to Lord Willingdon at Aden says:—

"I have no need to assure you that in the great task you are about to undertake you can count on my personal friendship and the goodwill of India's people, and I earnestly trust that throughout your term of office all good fortune and success will attend you."

Gandhi Grows Despondent.

AHMEDABAD, April 12.

Gandhi appears rather despondent with regard to the permanency of peace in India.

Addressing the first batch of volunteers whom he led to Dandi to break the Salt Law last year, he declared:—"I try to the utmost for permanent peace, but find nature is against us."

He urged the volunteers to be ready to act in the "forefront of the fight," but added that he will decide finally after seeing Lord Willingdon at Bombay.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO CLEANS UP.**THREE THOUSAND OFFICIALS DISMISSED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, April 10. Mr. "Tony" Cermak, the new Mayor, is vigorously wielding his broom and has already swept out 3,000 persons appointed by his predecessor, including many department heads of the Municipality.

"Spoils to the victor" is a recognized slogan in American politics, so the dismissals have occasioned no surprise.

BRUSH WITH NICARAGUAN INSURGENTS.**AMERICAN MARINE OFFICER KILLED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 12. The Navy Department announces that Captain Harlan Peffer, of the United States Marines, was killed in the course of a brush between native guards and insurgents in north-eastern Nicaragua.

NAZI UNIFORMS BANNED.**RHINELAND PREFECT'S DECREE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, April 11. The Nazi movement has had a setback by the Chief Prefect of the Rhineland prohibiting the wearing of Nazi uniforms.

LEGATION NOT TO BE MOVED.**JAPANESE STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS.**

Tokyo, April 6.—The Imperial Japanese Government will not consider any plan for the transfer of its Legation to Nanking, capital of the National Government of China, until it is convinced that Nanking is to be the permanent capital of the Chinese nation, according to the official spokesman of the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

The spokesman denied reports published in the vernacular press that the Government is considering the early establishment of a Japanese Legation in Nanking. It had been reported that the Legation property in Peiping would be retained simply as a Japanese Consulate-General.

For practical purposes, the spokesman pointed out, the seat of Japanese diplomatic authority in China for the past 18 months has been the Consulate-General in Shanghai, which is in charge of Mr. M. Shigemitsu, who was elevated from his post as Consul-General to be Charge d'Affaires. This arrangement, it is said, has proved satisfactory. Mr. Shigemitsu is at all times able to reach Nanking promptly for conferences with Dr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Foreign Minister, and other important officials of the National Government.

"While there is no reason to believe that the capital of China will not remain at Nanking," the Foreign Office spokesman said, "equally there is no conclusive proof that it will not return to Peiping at some future time. For the present Japan considers that no change is desirable."

ASSUAN DAM EXPLOSION.**ONE EUROPEAN KILLED AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 12. A mechanical engineer named Harrington was killed and Macdonald, a son of Sir Murdoch Macdonald, and four other Europeans and three natives were injured as the result of the blowing up of the explosives depot at the Assuan Dam yesterday after a fire in the store.

The damage is estimated at £10,000.

EVACUATION OF MANAGUA.**AMERICAN FAMILIES TAKEN ABOARD TRANSPORT.**

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 5.—Easter Sunday was a sad day for ruined Managua but there were dramatic scenes as the survivors of last week's holocaust and earthquake stood on the shores of Lake Managua and offered prayers of thanksgiving for their deliverance.

As the pathetic Easter services were being conducted on the shores of Lake Managua, the U.S.S. Chau, United States navy transport, sailed from Corinto carrying 185 American women and children.

The transport, which is due at Balboa, Panama, on Monday night. To-day, Mrs. Rosich, the wife of an American lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps, died of a fractured skull suffered as a result of last week's earthquake.

Order for Evacuation.

A few struggling thousand survivors remain in devastated Managua. Their presence is hindering relief efforts and making it difficult to combat the problem of pestilence. Orders have been issued, however, for all but those needed for relief to leave Managua for the towns in the country where there is little danger of disease, where pure water is available and where food and medical depots have been established.

The United States navy is continuing its mission of mercy. By ship and aeroplane food and medical supplies are still being rushed to Managua and the zones in which the refugees are being concentrated.

It is still impossible to estimate the full extent of the havoc wrought by the earthquake. Estimates of the dead continue to range from 600 to 2,000. Estimates of the injured range as high as 5,000. Damage is estimated at from G.825,000,000 to G.8150,000,000.

NANKING-MANCHULI AIR LINE.**AEROPLANES BACK AT PEIPING AFTER FLIGHT NORTH.**

Peiping, April 6.—The return flight of the two Junkers aeroplanes of the Euro-Asia Aviation Corporation from Manchuli was accomplished yesterday, when they landed here at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trip was made in seven hours, covering a distance of 1,734 miles (5,200 li.).

According to Mr. Li Ching-sung, Vice-Director of the Operation Department of the Corporation who was on board one of the planes, with further practice the Peiping-Manchuli section of the Nanking-Manchuli service may be covered in six hours. "We had no railway line to follow and depended wholly upon the map to direct our course," he said.

Mr. Li stated that at present the temperature at Manchuli is still 10 degrees below zero. Flying during the winter season would be impossible.

Following the inauguration of the Nanking-Berlin air mail and passenger service in the near future, Planes No. 1 and 2 will be operated between Peiping and Manchuli while Planes No. 3 and 4 will fly on the Shanghai-Peiping section.

H.M.S. TIGER TO BE BROKEN UP.**FAMOUS VESSEL ENDS CAREER.**

LONDON, April 5.—Plans were completed here today for the sale and breaking up of H.M.S. Tiger, one of the most valiant, scarred veterans of the World War. Her return via the Atlantic Fleet from spring manoeuvres last week marked her doom under the terms of the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

Launched in 1913 the Tiger was the most powerful of any afloat. Naval circles deeply regret that she must be withdrawn from the Battle Cruiser Squadron because they believe she was the best all-around battle cruiser ever built in Britain. H.M.S. Tiger emerged with fame from the Jutland engagement.

INDIAN TRAIN ROBBERY.**BANDITS ROB AND KILL LANDOWNER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MYMENSINGH, April 11. Three bandits fired revolvers at three landowners aboard a train last night and robbed them of 10,000 rupees.

One landowner was killed and the second sent to hospital here.

The third was slightly injured.

The assailants jumped from the train when it slowed down, and escaped.

INDIAN ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN.**MANUFACTURE TO CEASE ON AUGUST FIFTEENTH.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, April 11. The Millowners' Association Committee recently appointed to regulate the nature and extent of the use of artificial silk yarn, passed a resolution endorsing an arrangement between Gandhi and certain millowners whereby artificial silk yarn will gradually be eliminated, so as to cease altogether by August 15.

SPLIT IN RANKS OF NAZIS.**GERMAN "REBEL" LEADER ANNOUNCES PLANS.**

Berlin, April 4.—Despite the Easter holidays political interest continues wide awake mainly owing to the developments in the dispute within the National Socialist Party. Captain Stennes, the head of the "stormtroops" in Northern Germany had it announced today that he was making preparations for publishing his own newspaper in order to defend his standpoint although for the time being he does not intend to form a new party inasmuch as he considers himself and his friends as the true National Socialists, ready to continue the fight for the party's true ideals. This group is also making preparations for the holding of a series of public meetings after the Easter holidays.

Asked how about the supply of money in view of the fact that Herr Hitler so far has always taken care of the party's funds, one of the leaders of the rebels stated that they were confident of overcoming this difficulty in the near future. They would also soon be able to take over the reserves of the "storm troops" which had been declared dissolved by Herr Hitler on account of their friendly attitude towards the Stennes group.

How things will further develop and influence the political constellation cannot be foretold since the money question is with a very large number amongst the "storm troops" of paramount importance as they are largely recruited from the unemployed, especially the younger ones who have grown up in the distress and disintegration of social conditions caused by and following the war.

MIKI MEETS DEFEAT.**BEATEN TWO STRAIGHT SETS BY F. J. PERRY.**

LONDON, April 4.—F. J. Perry today won the final round of the Paddington Club lawn tennis tournament at Maids Head, when he triumphed over Miki, the crack Japanese. Perry defeated Miki by 6-3 and 6-0.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rouby, April 11.
Paris	124.25
New York	4.85 29/32
Brussels	34.63
Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	92.82
Berlin	20.41
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.103
Oslo	18.103
Vigo	34.50
Prague	16.4
Helsingfors	16.3
Madrid	43.85
Lisbon	102.23
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Lio	31
Montevideo	33
Bombay	1/6 18/16
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/4
Tokohama	2/13 13/32
Silver, spot & forward	13

Week End Sport.

SOUTH CHINA AND HIGHLANDERS DRAW.

WINS FOR THE CLUB AND RECREIO: ATHLETIC SURPRISED.

WEAK NAVY TEAM HOLD KOWLOON TO A DRAW: ARGYLLS SHARE POINTS WITH EASTERN.

Before thousands of spectators, South China played a drawn game with the Argyls at Caroline Hill on Saturday, thus winning the senior division championship. They have, incidentally, also won the senior shield as well, and have the distinction of scoring a "double" this season.

Kowloon, who are making a bold bid for the runners-up position in the premier division, only managed a draw with a rather weak Navy side while Recreio did well to beat Chinese Athletic by the odd goal in five in the Stadium, and the Club beat Police by the only goal scored in the match.

In the second division, the Club finished their league programme with a win over South China while the Argyls played a drawn game with the Eastern Football Club.

CLUB JUNIORS COMPLETE FIXTURES.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.			
Hong Kong F.C.	1	Police R.C.	0
Chinese Athletic	2	Club de Recreio	3
Kowloon F.C.	2	Royal Navy	2
South China	1	Argyls	1

Division II.			
Argyls	1	Eastern	1
Hong Kong F.C.	2	South China	1

DIVISION I.

CLUB v. POLICE

On the Club ground, the home team beat the Police by the only goal scored in the match. The first half was fast and even and although both goals were visited on many occasions, there was no scoring, poor shooting more than anything else accounting for this.

When play was resumed the Club started with a rush but again their shooting failed them. They then got away again and Gray, obtaining the ball, ran down the field and put in a good centre. Perkins, the Police back, headed but did not get to it squarely with the result that the ball deflected into his own goal. This was fortunate for the Club who gave the Police defence a trying time from this stage but the latter held out until the long whistle announced the Club winners by the narrow margin.

The teams were:—

Club:—Rodgers, Strange and Bishop; Watson, Skinner and Duncan; Alexander, Gray, Wallington, McBride and Rodgers.

Police:—McHardy; Perkins and Brittain; Carruthers, Minty, and Sheppard; Cornwall, Thorpe, Wheeler, Oram and Bentley.

ATHLETIC v. RECREIO.

These teams met at the Stadium with the Portuguese just getting home by the odd goal in five. The pace in the first half was very fast, but in slackened to such an extent after "lunch-time" that there was no scoring in that stanza.

The Recreio were the first to attack but they were soon beaten back; taking up the offensive, the Chinese got through and scored when Lee Yee Sun beat Marques with a fast shot.

This reverse seemed to stir the Recreio forwards who gave the Chinese defence a trying time; later forcing two fruitless corners, they got on level terms when Rocha converted a fine pass from Lawrence. Almost immediately after they got ahead when A. Gosano scored from a centre from his brother. After the Chinese had a spell of attacking, Recreio got away again and went further ahead when Santos beat the goalie with a low shot.

From this point onwards, the Chinese made a determined effort to equalise but after Lam Yuk Ying scored from a corner kick, the Recreio defence kept them away. The second half saw play slackening somewhat, this perhaps being due to the fact that the first half was exceptionally fast. Both sides were trying hard to score but the defence at both ends was equally good so that when the final whistle sounded there was no alteration to half-time scores.

The teams were:—

Chinese Athletic:—Leo Ho Chuen; Leung Yuk Tong and Wong Ping; Ho Cho Yin, Lai Kwok Chai, and Ng Po Lau; Mak Kwok Tung, Lee Yee Sun, Lam Yuk Ying, Suen Kam Shun, and Li Hung Ching.

Recreio:—Marques; Silva-Netto and Sousa; Guterres, Beltrano, and Gonsalves; Lawrence, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Rocha, and Santos.

SOUTH CHINA v. ARGYLLS.

By holding the Argyls down to a all draw, South China made certain of championship honours when these teams met at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

The teams settled down to good football almost from the start with the result that play was of an exceptionally high standard. Each side visited the other's goal in turn but nothing resulted till Lee, gathering a pass from Ip, ran down to beat Hunter with a lightning shot.

Try as the soldiers did after this, they were not able to send in the equaliser up till the time the whistle for half-time sounded.

When play was resumed, the soldiers started off with a rush and kept up a pressure for a while until Li relieved with a hefty kick. The soldiers, however, were soon back again and forced two fruitless corners in rapid succession. After being kept out for a spell, Hughes gathered the looser, ran down the wing, and sent in a beautiful shot, which McTavish took on the run and smashed it into the goal.

There was no more scoring after this, the Chinese being content to play a defensive game while the soldiers made fruitless efforts to get ahead.

The teams were:—

South China:—Pau Ka Ping; Li Tin Sang and Tam Kong Pak; Leung Yin Chai, Leung Wing Chiu and Tong Kwan; Chang Shui Hong, Chu Kwok Luen, Fung King Cheung, Lee Wai Tong and Ip Pak Wa.

Argyls:—Hunter; Blackburn and Henderson; McGlashan, Hay and Yeoman; Christie, McTavish, Lamont, Alexander and Hughes.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

On the Railway ground, these teams played a drawn match, each side finding the net twice.

Kowloon were the first to draw blood and when they led at two goals to nil in the first half, it looked as though they would emerge winners, but the Navy were not to be denied and after the interval, the sailors got two goals to share the points with their hosts.

Kowloon started off well and after several missed opportunities scored their first goal through Grimwood. This success livened them up somewhat and shortly after they scored again, this time through Dornay.

After the interval the sailors played hard and gave the Kowloon defence a very trying time. Kowloon on the other hand, made several raids on the Navy goal but each time they were driven back. Then the sailors got away again and when Redgate got the ball, he ran down to beat the goalie with a clever shot. From the kick-off the sailors got going again and after play had been confined to mid-field for a time, they broke through and equalised through Kirkby, the long whistle going shortly after.

The teams were:—

Kowloon:—Angus; Martin and Dowman; Hedley, McKelvie and Bliss; Caplen, Dornay, Gillet, Grimwood and Ineson.

Navy:—Bines; Dixon and Ward; Hobbs, Shirras, Ashman; Tigwell, Rush, Redgate, Kirkby and Skinner.

DIVISION II.

ARGYLLS v. EASTERN.

Eastern were unfortunate in having to concede a point to the Argyls as they obtained a lead in the first half through Mak Sui Hon and led the soldiers a merry dance all through the first half of the game. They were equally as successful in the second half when they decided to defend their citadel rather than attempt to increase the lead. The soldiers appeared to have given up hopes when just before the final whistle McNeill was fouled in the penalty area. Royland made no mistake with the spot kick and thus the two teams came away with honours even.

Mr. Lawrence lined out the following teams:—

Argyls:—Stewart; Gray and McNorton; Royland, Grant and

(Continued on next column.)

LOCAL ACTION AGAINST FOOTBALLERS.

RECENT DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEES.

Some interesting decisions in the local Football League have been reached by the Emergency Committee which will come up for confirmation at the Council meeting of the H.K.F.A. to-morrow.

H.K.F.C. v. R.A., Second Division, of 14.3.31. Eardly, Rutler, Pardoe and Rogers of the R.A. team were reported for conduct likely to bring the game into disrepute during the above match. All four players were suspended until June 1, 1931, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to the Royal Artillery and ask them to resign from the Second Division of the League.

South China v. Kowloon, Senior Shield semi-final, 21.3.31. J. McKelvie of Kowloon Football Club was cautioned for ungentlemanly conduct towards the referee during the progress of the above match.

League Committee.

At a meeting of the League Management Committee, a letter from the Club de Recreio advising the Committee of their inability to field a Second Division team and asking permission to withdraw from that Division was considered. The Committee decided that, as this Club had already defaulted in three fixtures and had failed to pay the fine imposed on them on January 10, 1931, the Club would be fined \$20, and further ordered that the previous fine be paid within seven days or the matter would be reported to the Council of the Association.

Chinese Athletic v. R.A.S.C.s Third Division, of 21.3.31. Chinese Athletic failed to field a team for the match; points awarded to the R.A.S.C. and Chinese Athletic Association fined ten dollars.

R.A.O.C. v. South China, Third Division, of 7.3.31. South China failed to field a team for the above match; points awarded to the R.A.O.C. and South China A.A. fined ten dollars.

St. Joseph's v. Argyls, Second Division, of 21.3.31. St. Joseph's failed to field a team for the above match; points awarded to the Argyls and St. Joseph's fined five dollars.

McDonald; Reid, Davidson, Greive, McNeill and Maxwell.

Eastern:—Da Silva; Lai Ting Choy and Sze Ho; Ng Ging Ki, Lo Yat Ming and Lau Kwok Lo; Lee Bing Tong, Ng York Hon, Lai Kong Lee, Mak Sui Hon and Sabhan.

CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA.

The Club won this game by an odd goal in three. Strange scored both the Club's goals in the first half and the Chinese seemed to have been beaten more by the reverse than by their opponents' play. However, in the second half they livened up considerably and Sheak Shek Lau scored a goal for them. The final whistle found the Chinese trying hard to obtain the equaliser but all to no purpose as the Club backs proved themselves equal to the occasion.

The teams were as follows:—

Club:—Fogwell; Hynes and Sloan; Puncheon, McFarlane and Hooper; Stoker, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Fowler.

South China:—Kwok Mok Hoi; Lau Kau and Ah Lee Hing; Cheung Kwok Chui, Leung Wing Tak and Kwok Wah Wing; Kwok Hon Wah, Chung Fai Leung, Sheak Shek Lau, Li Wing On and Wong King Chen.

Referee: A.B. Easton, R.N.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.						Goals.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	18	15	1	2	63	18	31
Kowloon	18	11	4	3	43	26	29
Argylls	19	12	2	5	43	32	29
Athletic	17	10	1	6	35	26	21
Navy	17	2	6	9	23	30	20
Recreio	17	9	1	7	31	30	19
Borderers	14	7	1	6	31	21	15
Club	18	4	2	12	14	46	10
Police	17	4	1	12	22	50	9
R.A.	17	4	1	12	10	53	9
*St. Joseph's	20	3	0	17	22	56	6

*—Withdrawn from the League.

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Division II.							Goals.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	23	17	3	2	45	19	37
Navy	22	17	0	5	80	25	34
Argylls	21	14	4	3	45	23	32
Eastern	20	13	3	4	39	15	29
Club	22	11	4	7	28	29	26
Athletic	22	10	4	8	29	32	24
St. Joseph's	22	8	3	11	30	41	19
University	20	7	4	9	23	29	18
Kowloon	22	7	4	11	20	29	18
S. China	22	4	14	23	51	12	12
R.A.	22	3	0	19	9	46	6
*Recreio	22	0	3	19	9	50	3

* Withdrawn from the League.

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Division III.							Goals.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.O.O.	15	12	1	2	48	18	25
Borderers	16	11	1	4	48	39	23
R.E.	15	9	2	5	27	27	18
Fukien	16	8	2	6	30	35	14
S. China	16	6	4	7	25	37	11
*Ewo	16	6	2	8	19	26	11
R.A.F.	16	6	0	10	24	39	12
Athletic	16	4	3	8	29	25	11
R.A.S.C.	16	4	1	11	27	56	9

*—Expelled from the League.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

IMPORTANT TIES PENDING. PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Judging by the list of matches down for decision, the current week bids fair to provide more interesting and better matches than any week since the tournament started.

At the moment, the minds of followers of the game are concentrated on the Open Singles Championship of the Colony, so that the two semi-final matches, which have been fixed for Thursday and Friday, will be eagerly looked forward to, and as old rivals are concerned in the struggle, the matches should not only produce exceptionally keen struggles, but also provide the gallery with exhibitions worthy of Hong Kong's reputation as one of the principal tennis centres in the East.

The qualifying competitors are C. A. L. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher and M. W. Lo, who have emerged successful in their respective quarters in the draw. On Thursday E. C. Fincher will meet Lo, while on the following day the two brothers will settle who should enter the final. Matches will be best of 5 sets.

In the other event, the Open Doubles, two semi-final positions have yet to be filled. These will be decided early this week, unless weather conditions again interfere. A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman, and the Rumjahn cousins have occupied the other two semi-final places, which are in the top half of the draw, and between them, they will decide who should qualify for a place in the final. The semi-finals will, in all probability, be played next week.

In the Club Championship, wild will meet Sullivan on Tuesday in the semi-final, the winner to meet Goldman in the final.

The programme follows:—

TO-DAY.

Open Doubles.
P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk.

Handicap Singles "A."
R. H. Wild (rec. 3/0) v. J. H. Anderson (owes 3/0).

Handicap Singles "B."
D. S. Green (owe 15) v. A. H. Hampton (owes 3/0).
Morhans (owes 15) v. Low (ser.).

Handicap Doubles.
Rodger and Rodger (owe 1/0) v. Henderson and Bishop (owe 1/0).
Makin and Blaker (owe 1/0) v. Raworth and Turner (ser.).

Mixed Doubles.
Humphreys and Miss Thomas (owe 15) v. Sewell and Mrs. Piercy (owe 1/0).

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.
M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit.

Handicap Singles "A."
H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. N. L. H. Ralton (rec. 3/0).
Foley (ser.) v. R. M. Henderson (rec. 2/0).

Handicap Doubles.
Stock and Humphreys (rec. 5/0) v. Nash and Hill (owe 2/0).
S. E. Green and D. S. Green (owe 15) v. Lee and Stahl (ser.).
H. Owen Hughes and G. R. More (owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan v. R. H. Wild.

Handicap Singles "B."
Ferguson (owe 3/0) v. Rodger (owe 3/0).

WEDNESDAY.

Open Doubles.
C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Gasumihoy v. winners of the tie P. Kong and W. T. Lee v. H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk.

Handicap Singles "B."
Womack (owe 1/0) v. Jensen (rec. 5/0).

Gordon (owe 3/0) v. winner of the tie Ferguson (owe 3/0) v. Rodger (owe 3/0).

Handicap Doubles.
Wood and Lennox (rec. 15) v. Keyserling and Jensen (ser.).

Humphreys and Wild (owe 3/0) v. Buttress and Woodman (rec. 5/0).
Sewell and James (owe 3/0) v. winners of the tie H. Owen Hughes and More (owe 15) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

Mixed Doubles.
L. Goldman and Mrs. Grimble (owe 15) v. Waring and Miss Hutchison (owe 3/0).

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.
Semi-final: E. C. Fincher v. M. W. Lo.

Handicap Singles "A."
H. Owen Hughes (owe 15) v. winner of the tie H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. N. L. H. Ralton (owe 3/0).

Handicap Doubles.
Price and Price (owe 2/0) v. Penn and Collis (owe 15).

Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Stark (ser.) v. Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (rec. 2/0).

FRIDAY.

Open Singles.
Semi-final: C. A. L. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Mixed Doubles.
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Keary (owe 15) v. winners of the Mr. and Mrs. Stark (ser.) v. Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (rec. 2/0).

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HONG KONG LADIES WIN.

DESTINATION OF CAER CLARK CUP.

By defeating the Kowloon Ladies by three goals to two the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club have put themselves beyond reach in the competition for the Caer Clark Cup. Their nearest rivals are the St. Andrew's team which is three points behind. Both sides have one more game in hand.

The match on Saturday between the Hong Kong and Kowloon ladies was played at Sookpoo and some very fast play characterised the opening half. Miss E. M. Donelan drew first blood for the Hong Kong team, but the lead was short-lived as Miss George equalised shortly afterwards.

Miss Donelan again gave Hong Kong the lead a few minutes later, but Miss Booth equalised for Kowloon before the interval. In the second half play was much slower, due no doubt to the strain on the players after a gruelling first half. Miss Donelan again gave the Hong Kong team the lead and this time Kowloon, despite many very clever efforts, were not able to produce the equaliser.

Result:—

H.K.L.H.C. 3
K.L.H.C. 2

Goals:

H.K.L.H.C. 7 6 1 0 20 4 13
St. Andrew's 7 4 2 1 9 9 10
K.L.H.C. 7 2 3 3 12 8 6
Recreio 6 1 3 2 5 6 5
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IDEAL WEATHER FOR CLOSING CRUISE.

KEEN FINISHES IN SAILING EVENTS.

On Saturday the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held their closing cruise under ideal weather conditions. There was a very large attendance at the Club, those present including H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, and the Commodore, Capt. A. H. Walker, and Mrs. Walker.

The sailing events provided some very keen racing. Lawn bowls was played on the Club's lawn and members of the Hong Kong Fencing Club gave an exhibition during tea.

At the conclusion of the regatta, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, commodore of the Club, called upon Mrs. Walker to give away the prizes. In doing so he briefly reviewed the year's activities, mentioning the fact that it had been a very successful year from every point of view.

SAILING RESULTS.

Cruiser Class.

[Started at 2 p.m.]

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Azuma (4)	2.53.00	2.40.39
Isis	Did not finish	
U. and I (2)	2.47.23	2.44.33
Curlew (3)	2.55.08	2.47.20
Wanderer (1)	2.45.38	2.43.31
Chinnook (6)	3.30.31	3.09.27
Coquette (5)	2.58.25	2.50.19

"H" Class.

[Started at 3 p.m.]

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Colleen (1)	3.37.35	3.32.10
Rolla	Did not finish	
Le Linda (2)	3.35.39	3.32.16
Norena (4)	3.53.51	3.53.51
Argulla II. (3)	3.50.03	3.53.38

"I," "Y" and "G" Class.

[Started at 3.15 p.m.]

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Why Wonder? (4)	3.57.00	3.55.35
Bluejacket (1)	3.54.47	3.53.32
Boojum (3)	3.56.15	3.55.00
Speedwell (2)	3.55.45	3.54.30

PRIZE WINNERS.

Championships.

Cruiser (Class):—1st, Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker); 2nd, Isis (Lt. Anstruther).

Handicap Class:—1st, Argulla II. (Mr. H. J. Pearce); 2nd, Norena (Capt. Krogh-Moe).

One Design—Heyward Hayes and Gae Class:—1st, Boojum (Mr. G. Pickering); 2nd, Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 3rd, Speedwell (Major Stewart).

Ladies' Championships.

Handicap Class:—1st, Dorothea (Mrs. Lambert); 2nd, Colleen (Miss Larsen).

"I," "Y" and "G" Class:—1st, Bluejacket (Mrs. Adams); 2nd, Boojum (Mrs. Pickering); 3rd, Speedwell (Mrs. Stewart).

Commodore's Cups:—Cruiser, Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker); "H" Class, Norena (Capt. Krogh-Moe); "I," "Y" and "G," Why Wonder? (Capt. Fowke).

Vice-Commodore's Cup:—Cruiser, U and I (Mr. H. E. Rouse); "H" Class, Rolla (Mr. A. Rollin); "I," "Y" and "G," Daphne (Lt. Col. Stokes).

Rear-Commodore's Cups:—Cruiser, Norseman (Mr. L. Ryan); "H" Class, Argulla II. (Mr. Pearce); "I," "Y" and "G," Boojum (Mr. G. Pickering).

"Potts" Challenge Cup for Race to Macao:—1st, Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker); 2nd, Norseman (Mr. L. Ryan); 3rd, U and I (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

"Tai Yai" Cup:—Won by Boojum (Y.4) (Mr. G. Pickering).

"Wanderer" Cup (Presented by Mr. F. Baker):—Won by Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert).

"Argulla II." Cup (Presented by Mr. H. J. Pearce):—Won by Diana (Major Bingham).

"Boojum" Cup (presented by Mr. G. Pickering):—Won by Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Denison Challenge Cup—Won by Argulla II. (Mr. H. Pearce).

"Bellies" Trophy:—Won by Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Warren Memorial Cup:—Won by Wendy (Mr. M. I. de Villos).

"Frobisher" Trophy (for annual competition between Royal Navy and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club)—presented by The Captain, Officers and men of H.M.S. Frobisher:—Won by Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

"Scandinavian" Cup (for annual competition between International Corinthian teams)—presented by Scandinavian members of the club:—Won by Scandinavia.

ROWING EVENTS.

International Challenge Shield for International Fours:—1, England; 2, Portugal; 3, Germany. Won by two lengths. Winning team: M. L. Raiton (bow), M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, G. B. Easterbrook (stroke) and F. P. Lenfesty (cox).

Pulling Race for Boats from H.M. Ships—Medway, Marazion, Cumberland, No. 1 crew (Cumberland); 2, No. 3 crew (Cumberland); 3, No. 1 crew (Marazion).

International Challenge Cup (International Pairs):—1, England; 2, Portugal; 3, Germany. Won by three lengths. Winning team: M. L. Raiton (bow), C. B. Easterbrook (stroke) and F. P. Lenfesty (cox).

Scratch Fours:—1, Dulley's team; 2, Tufton's team. Won by half a length.

LAWNS BOWLS RESULTS.

Shenton Messer
Grace Cowan
Bentley Murdoch
Sutton Deacon
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 10
Hamilton Greasy
Bonnar Williamson
Chapman Stevenson
Shellshar Snodgrass
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 8

INTERNATIONAL RUGGER.

BRITISH ARMY CONQUER THE FRENCH ARMY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 11.
At Twickenham to-day, in their international rugby match, the British Army beat the French Army by 21 points to 12.

HARBOUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NEW BODY TO REPLACE BOARD.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following Committee to advise him in matters relating to the Harbour:

The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Chairman),
The Hon. Colonial Treasurer,
The Hon. Director of Public Works,
The Hon. Harbour Master,
The Hon. Mr. G. G. S. Mackie,
Mr. Allen Cameron,
Commander F. D. Brooke, R.N.,
Mr. T. N. Chan.

The Committee, which will be designated the Harbour Advisory Committee, is substituted for the Harbour Board created in 1929.

ST. GEORGE'S FLEET.

King's Service 147
Eros 147
Cyclamen Bay 147
Fortune Bay 147
Gold Key 147
Silver Key 147
Jadestone 147
Tom 147
Daylight Eve 147
Valorous 147
Charrs 147
Holly Leaf 147
Paul Fry 147
Wonderful Stag 147

THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING.

HANDICAPS AND CLASSIFICATION.

The handicaps for the Third "Extra" Race Meeting, fixed for April 18, are as follows:—

Morrison Hill Handicap—2nd Division.

Yacht	lbs.
Jill	158
Nationalist II.	158
Elliot Bay	160
Fortune Bay	160
Cyclamen Bay	158
Gold Key	165
Tom	156
Rosolan	145
Pride of Tsingtao	160
Boxing Eve	160
Gay Crusader	163
The Grouse	145
Christmas Chimes	137
Royal Flush	145
Vanylock	163
Wisdom Stag	163
Zorhan	163
Wonderful Stag	165

Boa Vista Handicap—1st Division.

Yacht	lbs.
Mindoro	155
Misamis	148
Fi-Fa	146
Peter Guernsey	133
Jan Stewer	145
Happy Returns	141
Morning Star	141
Bronze Eyes	158
Happy Day	153
Tay	133
Mascot	133
Edenbridge	159
Brunswick Hall	144
Good Day	136
Northern Prince	161
Silver Key	139
Jadestone	133
Mount Elburn	139
Pagoda	133
Pacemaker	154
Sonny Boy	140
Tunney	153
The Wind	133
One Third	153
Monk	133
Country Club	133
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Scrappit	139
Fritillery	154
Cloudy Eye	133
Chivalrous	167
As You Like It	133
The Lombard	133
The Quail	156
Leveret	159
City Hall	140
Blue Boy	140
Yankee	133
Cream Cracker	133
Iron Blood	133
Armony	148
Christmas Belle	157
Mongolian Stag	161
Fifty Fifty	161
Thunderous Stag	159
Orlando	145

Morrison Hill Handicap—1st Division.

Yacht	lbs.
Helman	161
King's Bounty	156
Glengables	164
Sitting Bull	161

Boa Vista Handicap—2nd Division.

Yacht	lbs.
Happy Choice	141
Twilight	153
Noughall	161
Vadio	163
Flornotta	153
Sans Souci	153
Agate	153
Zephyr	161
Bay of Bellingham II.	140
Sultry Eve	133
Celerity	133
Chocory II.	140
Heretofore	133
The Turbot	133
Tom Thumb	140
Arctic Eye	133
Moranagier	133
Ploughman	133
Groombridge	156
Loch Sloy	133
Redskins	154
Jester	162

St. George's Fleet.

Yacht	lbs.
Mindoro	147
King's Service	161
Eros	133
Cyclamen Bay	165
Fortune Bay	161
Gold Key	155
Silver Key	133
Jadestone	162
Tom	162
The Wind	153
Daylight Eve	153
Valorous	143
Charrs	143
Holly Leaf	143
Paul Fry	153
Wonderful Stag	156

Morrison Hill Handicap—3rd Division.

Yacht	lbs.
Lobster Bay	145
Fi-Fa	137
Imperial Hall	137
Eros	137
Victory Hall	165
Peppercorn	137
Happy Day	137
Pickle	137
Little Beaver	137
Crown Prince	137
May	165
Christmas Frolic	168
Tunney	144
Sanction	145
Monterey Bay	137
One Third	142
Picallilli	140
Young Pretender	140
Fair Sport	137
Fritillery	143
Daylight Eve	159
San Francisco	162
Nippy	145
The Quail	146
Leveret	137
Armony	137
Christmas Belle	148
Mongolian Stag	140
Fifty Fifty	150
King's Counsel	140
Majestic Hall	137
Paul Fry	159
Winsome Stag	145

Kellett Handicap—2nd Division.

Yacht	lbs.
Mindoro	155
Misamis	148
Jan Stewer	145
Peter Guernsey	133
Morning Star	141
Bronze Eyes	158
Happy Day	153
Tay	133
Mascot	133
Edenbridge	159
Brunswick Hall	144
Good Day	136
Northern Prince	161
Silver Key	139

MRS. HEARN SENT FOR TRIAL.

"I AM NOT GUILTY." SOLICITOR'S PLEA IN ARSENIC CASE.

London, March 10.—Mrs. Sarah Annie Hearn, the widow accused in the Cornish Arsenic Case, was this afternoon committed for trial at Bodmin Assizes.

She is charged with poisoning with arsenic her sister, Lydia Maria Eward, and her friend, Mrs. Alice Maud Thomas, the wife of a farmer.

Mrs. Hearn will appear at the Assizes in June. She will have spent five months in custody before she faces the judge and jury.

The last hour of the police-court proceedings at Launceston—the seventeenth day—was marked by a dramatic plea for Mrs. Hearn by her solicitor, Mr. Walter West.

First the widow stood with bowed head and hands clasped in front of her while the clerk read over the charges. Then, asked if she had anything to say, she replied firmly: "Only that I am not guilty."

"Not One Jot or Tittle."

Mr. West then said that he did not propose to call any witness, but submitted that there was no evidence on which they could commit Mrs. Hearn for trial.

"It is not your duty lightly to commit her to the Assizes," he told the magistrates. "You must take the responsibility yourselves of considering seriously the evidence which has been given, and if, in your opinion, there is not sufficient evidence on which a jury would convict you must discharge the prisoner. I submit that no prima facie case has been made out against Mrs. Hearn."

"I submit that it is your duty to discharge her. I have listened patiently but in vain for one jot or tittle of evidence which suggests definitely or in any other way that she was responsible for the deaths of these two women."

"Opportunity."

"The prosecution have called nearly 50 witnesses to get you to commit this woman for trial, but what is the result? Only opportunity to do what it is suggested by the prosecution Mrs. Hearn did do."

"Was she the only one who had an opportunity of doing these deeds had she so wished? Were there not other people who had equal, if not more, opportunities than she had?"

"If you commit Mrs. Hearn on opportunity only then I say it will be a great injustice to put this woman in peril on such grounds."

Mr. West then reviewed the evidence.

In the case of Miss Eward, he said that Mrs. Hearn's attitude right through towards her sister was that of a devoted woman anxious to do all she could to save her invalid sister.

"A Good Kind Friend."

In the case of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. West said that the suggestion of the prosecution was that in the short time between which she was asked to join the Thomases on their trip to Bude on October 18, and when she did join them she made up her mind to kill Mrs. Thomas, notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Thomas had been a good kind friend to her and her sister for years.

In the suggestion of the prosecution she not only said, "Here is my opportunity to kill her," but set about carrying out her intention.

If, as the prosecution suggested, Mrs. Hearn put poison in the sandwiches eaten at Bude on October 18, she ran the same risk as Mr. or Mrs. Thomas—a case either of suicide or murder.

"Is that not a terrible suggestion?" Mr. West asked.

Mrs. Hearn purchased woodkiller in 1926, and the prosecution suggested that it was not for killing weeds, but for killing Mrs. Thomas. Yet they said she waited until October 18, 1930, before she put that plan into execution.

He did not propose to deal closely with the evidence for the prosecution. He submitted that the whole case for the Crown was preposterous, because, even assuming that arsenic was found in the body, there was no evidence whatever that Mrs. Hearn had administered it.

"Scandal and Lies."

Speaking of Mrs. Hearn's disappearance from Lewannick after the funeral of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. West said:

"Remember she was a lone woman who had lost her sister a few months before. People were accusing her of being responsible for Mrs. Thomas's death. She did a

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. *Arundel*: Miss C. M. Andrews, Mr. R. Adair, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Miss D. I. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bush, P.O. Blackman, N.F. Flight-Lieut. R. H. Booth, R.A.F., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mr. J. L. Crane, A.B. G. Compton, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daddars and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dransfield, Miss D. Dransfield, Mr. H. C. Eustace, Mr. F. A. Edwards, Mr. G. G. Franklyn, Mr. F. T. Faulkner, Mrs. M. Fox, Mr. A. Ferguson, A.B. Forde, C.B. S.B.P.O., Ford, C.H., Mrs. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holford, Mr. R. Jennings, Mr. W. A. Jolly, Miss O. R. C. Kerr, Mr. J. Kelly, Mrs. G. Lyon-Mackenzie and two children, Mr. Lee Wing Kin, Mr. Liew Yok Kong, Mr. A. O. Menzies, Mr. H. J. Millington, Surg.-Lieut. J. H. Nicolson, R.N., Mr. B. L. Papworth, Paym.-Sub-Lt. J. Price, R.N., Mr. H. K. Prosser, E.R.A. Paton, A.E. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Park, Miss W. H. Robertson, Mr. H. H. Ross, Mr. J. E. Roberts, Mr. R. S. Soutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. B. S. Turner, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. E. Tuck, Comdr. R. C. Veres-Smith, R.N., Mr. S. H. Wells, Mr. C. Watson, Mr. H. Worthington-Wilson, and Mr. D. P. White.

The following passengers left by the Empress of Asia: Miss C. H. Mitchell, Mr. C. Elgood, Mr. R. D. Schmitt, Mr. J. Stuart, Mr. P. D. Schmitt, Major J. Nethercole, Mrs. D. A. Garcia, Mr. A. Mallo, Dr. G. Castelli, Miss A. Carrington, Mr. A. Wagner, Mr. C. H. Ashworth, Mrs. A. Lawson, Miss E. M. Collingwood, Mr. W. F. Soares, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Ruth Kuster, Mrs. M. Collingwood, Mr. R. G. Graig, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. R. Healey, Mrs. A. Michael, Mrs. C. S. Frazee, Miss M. Frazee, Mr. M. R. Grimshaw, Mrs. H. E. Birks, Miss J. Birks, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Ostrander, Mr. J. G. S. Alexander, Mr. E. G. Collingwood, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. G. Hope, Mr. Louis Pierre, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Rader, Miss H. Rader, Dr. and A. R. Wellington.

RUM RUNNER SUNK IN COLLISION.

COAST GUARD VESSEL RESCUES CREW.

New London, April 4.—Arriving here to-day the United States Coast Guard cutter *Le Gare* carried eleven members of the crew of the Nova Scotia motorship *Symor*, which sank last night off the Nantucket Lightship.

The *Symor* foundered after a collision with the *Le Gare*.

Officials of the United States Coast Guard Service declared upon their arrival here that when she sank the Canadian vessel carried 2,800 cases of whisky which she was attempting to smuggle into the United States in violation of the American prohibition laws.

The s.s. *Vogland* (H.A.L.) left Singapore on Friday, the 10th inst., at 8 a.m., and is due here on Wednesday, the 15th inst. at noon.

thing which, perhaps, in similar circumstances, many others would have done. She left the village "just imagine the scandal that was going on and the lies that were being told."

"She had no one to confer with, no one to talk to, and she decided she would end her life, and went off to Looe for the purpose."

"Many people having made up their minds to that end, have been unable to carry out their intention."

Then, speaking of her changes of name, Mr. West said:

"Having left the village and having left a note for Mr. Thomas, what good purpose would she have served in going about as Mrs. Hearn? She wanted to lose her identity and start life under another name on account of the horrid things the man had said about her so she changed her name."

"Quit Ye Like Men."

Mr. West held that the magistrates could not disregard the verdict of the coroner's jury, who, having heard all the evidence about Mrs. Thomas, found that the arsenic was administered by some person or persons unknown.

"I submit," he said, "that person was not Mrs. Hearn. Mrs. Hearn is entitled to justice. My last words are 'Quit ye like men,' a strong—strong enough to discharge this woman."

The magistrates retired and, after an absence of quarter of an hour, they decided to commit Mrs. Hearn for trial on both charges at Bodmin Assizes.

She was taken straight back to Exeter Gaol by motorcar.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

AMSOY.

Haiyang, Douglas, April 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., April 14.
Teinann, B. & S., April 16.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., April 16.
Haining, Douglas, April 17.
Haining, Douglas, April 17.
Chipshing, Jardine's, April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

GENOA.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Oldenburg, Jobson, April 13.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Burgenland, Jobson, April 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 6.
Talawa, B.I., May 8.
Santhia, B.I., May 24.

ANTWERP.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Selandia, Manners, April 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Danmark, Manners, May 6.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Change, B. & S., April 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Nellore, E. & A., May 1.
Taiping, B. & S., May 10.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

SALTIO PORTS.

Selandia, Manners, April 20.
Danmark, Manners, May 6.

BALTIMORE.

Tweedbank, Bank, May 4.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., April 13.

BARCELONA.

Burgenland, Jobson, April 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.

BEJAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., April 23.

BOMBAY.

Lima, Dodwell's, April 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.

BOSTON.

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Chinese Prince, Furness, April 21.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Tweedbank, Bank, May 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 10.

BREMEN.

Franken, Melchers, April 23.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Trave, Melchers, May 17.

BRINDISI.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.

CALCUTTA.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Talawa, B.I., April 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, April 21.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Takada, B.I., May 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 13.

CASABLANCA.

Perseus, B.F., April 23.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

CHERBOURG.

Kueichow, B. & S., April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

COLOMBO.

Angers, M.M., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzing, M.M., May 12.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

COPENHAGEN.

Selandia, Manners, April 20.
Danmark, Manners, May 6.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., April 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 2.

DUTCH PORTS.

Oldenburg, Jobson, April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
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Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, April 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, April 15.
Hsiehshing, Douglas, April 17.
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Chipshing, Jardine's, April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

GENOA.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Oldenburg, Jobson, April 13.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Burgenland, Jobson, April 25.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 6.
Talawa, B.I., May 8.
Santhia, B.I., May 24.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., April 15.
Teiresias, B.F., April 20.
Aeneas, B.F., May 2.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.

GOETTERBURG.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 12.

HAIPHONG AND HOHOW.

Kiangsu, B. & S., April 13.
Kueichow, B. & S., April 14.
Kinyuan, B. & S., May 8.

HAMBURG.

Oldenburg, Jobson, April 14.
City of Khios, Bank, April 16.
Selandia, Manners, April 20.
Anchises, B.F., April 21.
Burgenland, Jobson, April 25.
Franken, Melchers, April 25.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Perseus, B.F., April 28.
Fulda, Melchers, May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Danmark, Manners, May 6.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.

HOLOWULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

JAPAN PORTS.

General Metzing, M.M., April 13.
Ionia Star, B.F., April 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Elpenor, B.F., April 17.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 17.
Trave, Melchers, April 17.
Memon, B.F., April 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.

KALAMATA.

Burdwan, P. & O., April 19.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 21.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Comorin, P. & O., April 24.
Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.
Duisburg, Jobson, April 25.
Sphinx, M.M., April 27.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Soudan, P. & O., May 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.
Glenluce, Jardine's, April 28.
Perseus, B.F., April 28.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., April 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, May 3.
Takada, B.I., May 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
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Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
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KEFALONIA.

Kueichow, B. & S., April 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 1.

KOLMBO.

Angers, M.M., April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, April 19.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
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KOPPELHAGEN.

Selandia, Manners, April 20.
Danmark, Manners, May 6.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., April 13.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 2.

DUTCH PORTS.

Oldenburg, Jobson, April 14.
Hector, B.F., April 15.
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "KALYAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
7th APRIL, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 3 days; in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 29th April, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, where
MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th April, 1931. [601]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, SOUTHAM-
TON, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENGLOE."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Ltd., whence, and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
17th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 1st May, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 18th instant,
at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th April, 1931. [600]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMER.

THE Motor Ship
"FULDA,"
having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-
BURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Cargo is
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that
the Motor Ship "FULDA" has taken at
HAMBURG and BREMEN Through
Cargo for HONG KONG via S.S.
"KORONA," S.S. "INDIA," S.S.
"NAJARA" from OSLO, OSCAR-
SHAM, GOTHENBURG, HEL-
SINGFORS and STOCKHOLM.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 14th of April, 1931, will be
subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on the 18th of April, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for Counter-signature.

MELOHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1931. [634]

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8 A.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
AMERICAN MAIL LINENORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMER.

THE Steamer "LISTER"
having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-
BURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Cargo
is being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 10th of April, 1931, will be subject
to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on the 18th of April, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for Counter-signature.

MELOHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 12th April, 1931. [606]

FRANCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"JAPANESE PRINCE"
having arrived from the above Port on
9th instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Wednesday,
15th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
16th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Cantonment Road,
Telephone 25165.
Hong Kong, 9th April, 1931. [598]

ARRIVALS.

April 10.

Hilda, Italian str., 2,794 tons,
Capt. Tarabochia, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Dodd-
well & Co.

Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,303
tons, Capt. H. Ikeda, from
Newchwang, Yaumati Anchor-
age.—M.P.K.

Tai Poo, French str., 1,819
tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K.
C. Wai, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—
We Hop & Co.

April 11.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
buoy No. B16.—M. M.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,250
tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh,
from Chefoo, buoy No. B8.—J.
M. & Co.

Formosa, Swedish str., 4,330 tons,
Capt. R. W. Ahlberg, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Gil-
man & Co.

Granville, Norwegian str., 3,507
tons, Capt. A. Kaldager, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A18.—
Thoresen & Co.

Hervar, Norwegian str., 701 tons,
Capt. J. Strile, from Bangkok,
buoy No. C1.—Chin Sing Hong.

Hydrangon, British str., 501 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu
On S.S. Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons,
Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Che-
foo, buoy No. C4.—B. & S.

Kitawa, British str., 708 tons,
Capt. J. Crosthwaite, from
Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—
Williamson & Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519
tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from
Hongkong, buoy No. C7.—Wallem
& Co.

Shingo Maru, Japanese str., 3,376
tons, Capt. S. Shiratori, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,810 tons,
Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. D9.—D. & S.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons,
Capt. G. Evans, from Canton,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt.
J. Bonnamy, from Port
Bayard, buoy No. B17.—M. M.

Vatshing, British str., 1,424 tons,
Capt. C. Alexandre, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

April 12.

Alster, German str., 5,328 tons,
Capt. Hubben, from Saigon,
Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers &
Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons,
Capt. H. Maki, from Canton,
buoy No. B18.—Yee Tai Hong.

Gusta Diederichsen, Danish str.,
1,222 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen,
from Singapore, buoy No. C2.—
Johsen & Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons,
Captain Erwin, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S.
Co.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt.
L. Beer, from Canton, Yaumati
Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Kwongkong, British str., 1,428 tons,
Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Swa-
tow, West Point Wharf.—J. M.
& Co.

Limu Maru, Japanese str., 4,298
tons, Capt. S. Amano, from
Dairen, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

Lishon Maru, Japanese str., 4,307
tons, Capt. R. Kamekawa, from
Holla, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
arrived at Yokohama on Saturday
at 8 a.m., left the same day at 2
p.m., is due at Hong Kong on Fri-
day afternoon and leaves Hong
Kong for Manila on Saturday at 8
p.m.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Normal	Buyers	Sellers	Balance	Normal
SATURDAY, APRIL 11.							
Banks							
...	...	\$2,050	...	H.K. Banks	\$2,035	\$2,050	\$2,045
...	...	2110 1/2	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	212 1/2	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	...	212 1/2	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$180	...	...
Insurance							
...	...	\$1,370	...	Canton Insurance	\$1,365	\$1,370	...
...	...	\$4.35	...	Underwriters	\$4.40	\$1.50	...
...	...	\$228	...	North China	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Firms	\$535	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Firms	...	\$1,305	...
Shipping							
...	...	\$234	...	Douglas	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	\$23	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-roads, eqpt. r.	\$35	...	...
Mining							
...	...	\$3.80	...	Bonquots	...	\$10	...
...	...	...	...	Vonzola Gold Flds.	\$3.75	\$3.75	...
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tongah Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	...	\$5.15	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$159	\$160	...
...	...	\$5.15	...	Providents (old)	\$5.25	...	...
...	...	\$2.40	...	Do. (new)	\$2.35	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	South China Motors	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Land, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$14.30	\$14.40	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Land	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realty	\$11.10	\$11	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys, cum sta.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. rights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	...	...	...	Eros	T14.85	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shui Cottons	T11.0	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zong Rings	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	...	...	...	Tramways	\$17.70	\$17.75	...
...	...	...	...	Park Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Electric	\$31	\$31	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. K. Electric	\$34.55	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chim Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Comments (comb.)	\$17.25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	\$14	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malabar Sugars	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms (old)	\$25	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dor A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusement, rights	\$23	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chin. Entertainment	\$19	\$19	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
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Aberdeen	9.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Aiwan, Tungshan, Santin, Shatin, Shataukok and Shengshui	5.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikong	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Namtan, Shaki & Tai Ping		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Apr. 9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 19th Apr. 9 a.m.
SWATOW, WHARF, CHONGKING	"KUEICHOW"	On 21st Apr. 8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Apr. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr. Noon
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Sun	Moon	Phase	Time
Wladivostok	12	80.10	764.5	41	NNE	3	0	6	80.11	764.7	34	SE	3	0	6	80.12	765.0	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.82	757.5	...	N	3	0	5	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.80	762.0	...	WNW	5	0	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.92	760.0	...	N	1	0	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.74	755.5	...	SW	6	0	...	30.00	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	758.5	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.84	758.0	...	SSE	1	0	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.96	761.0	...	NNW	4	0	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.02	762.5	...	S	1	0	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.16	768.0	...	SE	1	0	...	30.08	763.5	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	763.5	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.17	768.3	44	NW	4	b	6	30.10	764.5	44	SW	2	b	6	30.10	764.5	44	SW	2
Bonin Island	15	30.20	767.3	49	NW	2	o	6	30.21	767.4	49	N	0	o	6	30.21	767.4	49	N	0
Chefoo	...	30.26	768.6	50	NNW	6	o	...	30.32	770.1	46	...	...	...	...	30.32	770.1	46	...	...
Shanghai	...	29.95	760.7	66	SE	2	of	6	30.12	765.0	60	NE	2	o	6	30.12	765.0	60	NE	2
Wenchow	...	29.97	761.2	72	SE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.84	757.9	75	E	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.98	751.8	79	N	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.02	762.4	81	NNE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.98	761.5	85	SW	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.93	760.1	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.89	759.2	73	E	3	o	6	29.92	759.9	75	E	3	o	6	29.92	759.9	75	E	3
Hong Kong	14	29.91	759.7	72	E	4	o	6	29.91	759.7	72	E	4	o	6	29.91	759.7	72	E	4
Gap Rock	...	29.87	758.6	74	SE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.92	760.0	85	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.4	72	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.4	72	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.84	758.0	79	S	4	o	6	29.87	758.8	76	ESE	6	o	6	29.87	758.8	76	ESE	6
Pratas Island	15	29.81	757.3	85	E	4	o	6	29.84	757.8	77	NW	8	o	6	29.84	757.8	77	NW	8
Phulion	...	29.85	758.3	86	ESE	4	o	6	29.88	758.8	81	ESE	6	o	6	29.88	758.8	81	ESE	6
Tourane	...	29.88	759.0	85	E	4	o	6	29.90	759.4	74	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	74	...	...
Cape St. James	14	29.85	758.3	88	NNE	0	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.80	757.0	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.84	758.0	91	W	4	o	6	29.91	759.6	77	...	...	...	...	29.91	759.6	77	...	...
Vigan	...	29.85	758.3	88	WNW	2	o	6	29.90	759.4	79	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.4	79	...	...
Manila	...	29.85	758.3	88	E	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lagundi	...	29.85	758.3	88	SE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.86	758.4	81	E	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.86	758.4	81	E	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boho	...	29.86	758.4	81	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.86	758.4	81	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.86	758.4	81	NE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.87	758.8	...	E	4	b	5	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...
Guam	12.22	29.87	758.8	...	E	4	b	5	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...
Yap	11.00	29.86	758.4	...	E	4	b	5	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...
Palau	...	29.86	758.4	...	E	4	b	5	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	ENE	...
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	92	SW	4	b	6	29.92	767.4	81	...	...	...	...	29.92	767.4	81	...	...

April 12, 10A. 25m.—The depression has moved to the south of Tokyo. The anticyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. Pressure is low over S.W. China and N. Indo-China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.75 inch. Total since January 1, 6.52 inches, against an average of 7.89 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 13.

District. N.E. winds, fresh.
1.—Formosa Channel } E. winds, moderate; generally overcast,
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks } occasional rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock }
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan }

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 12.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.85	30.00	29.90
Temperature	73	67	65
Humidity...	87	93	94
Wind	E	E	E
Force	3	5	4
Weather	CM	OD	OD
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.75

Highest open-air Temperature, 11.74.

Lowest open-air Temperature, 12.65.

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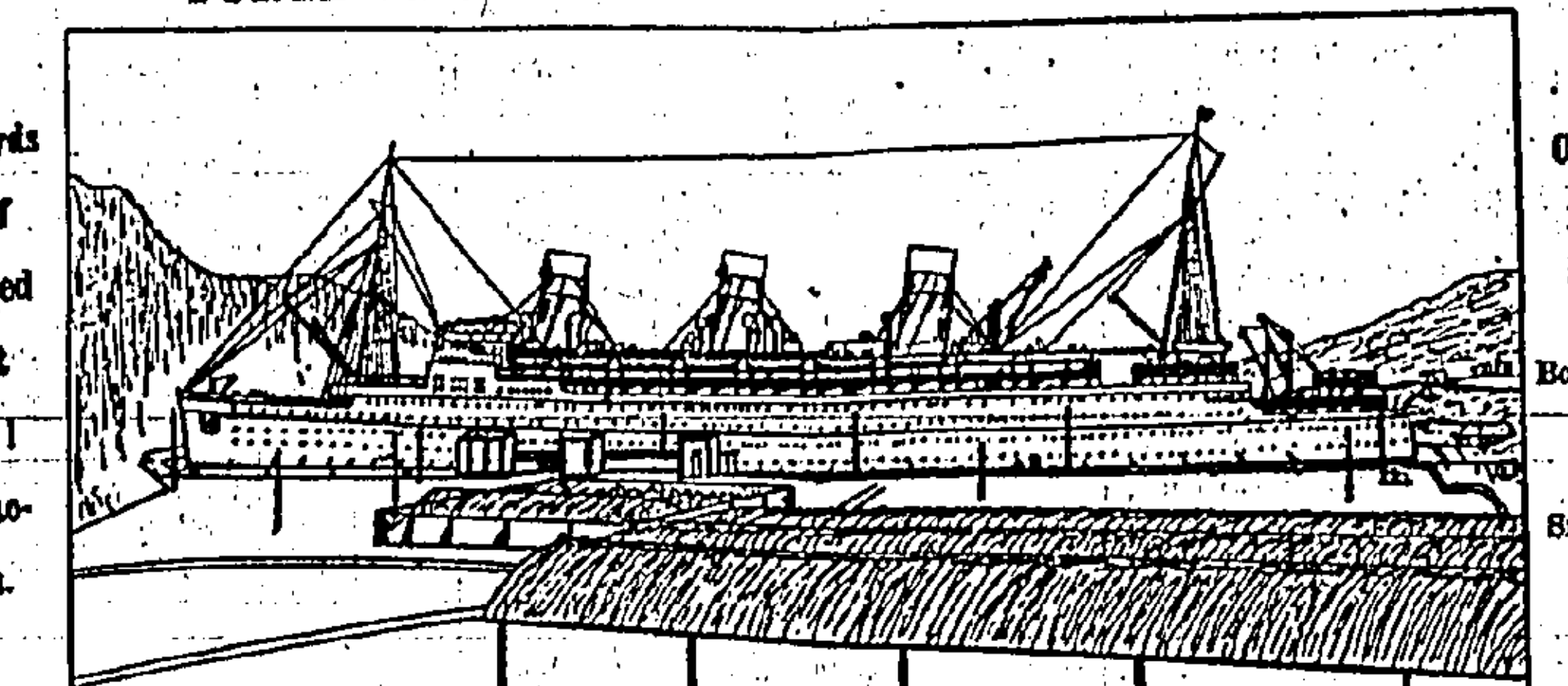
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	13	18.40	4.7	18.40	4.7
Tue.	14	18.33	4.7	18.33	4.7
Wed.	15	18.20	4.7	18.20	4.7
Thur.	16	18.03	4.7	18.03	4.7
Fri.	17	17.50	4.7	17.50	4.7
Sat.	18	17.33	4.7	17.33	4.7
Sun.	19	17.10	4.7	17.10	4.7

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Tues. 21st Apr. at 3 p.m. Fri. 18th May, at 3 p.m. Wed. 19th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "HOSANG"	Fri. 17th Apr. at 7 a.m. Sat. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m. Wed. 6th May, at 7 a.m.
ANDAMAN ...	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 16th Apr. at Noon Fri. 1st May, at Noon
HONGKONG via SWATOW & FOOSHONG ...	"CHEONGSHING" "CHUPSHING"	Wed. 15th Apr. at Noon Fri. 24th Apr. at 7 a.m.

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd April

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PORTHOS ... 9th June

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Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 19,800 TONS;
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42,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Kalyan, Singapore 1,300, 3,000

Yatsing, Canton — 300

Cheongshing, Chefoo 1,100, 1,450

Kanchow, Chefoo 1,203, 1,117

Sinking, Swatow 200, 800

New Mathilde, Pakhoi 87, 1,700

Hydrangon, Swatow 105, —

American Pres. Jefferson, Shanghai 2,770, 4,408

French Tai Foo Sek, Fort Bayard 610, —

Italian Hilda, Shanghai — 6,000

Norwegian Kronviken, Hongay 3,350, —

Hervar, Koshohang 1,900, —

Panama, Granville, Shanghai 1,286, 170

Japanese Tange Maru, Shanghai 476, 4,297

Celebas Maru, Singapore 477, 5,400

Total ... 14,993 28,711

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British ... 2 10

French ... 1 1

Swedish ... 1 0

Japanese ... 3 4

Chinese ... 1 1

American ... 0 1

Norwegian ... 0 3

Italian ... 0 1

Dutch ... 0 2

Total ... 10 23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Sinking (British) Shanghai, 145

Swatow New Mathilde (British) Hai-phong, Pakhoi 176

Hydrangon (British) Swatow 284

Tai Foo Sek (French) Fort Bayard 154

Total ... 758

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Gustav Diederichsen (Danish) Rangoon, Singapore 718

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British ... 7 10

Japanese ... 9 0

Norwegian ... 9 2

Chinese ... 1 0

French ... 1 0

Panama ... 1 0

Italian ... 1 0

American ... 1 0

Total ... 10 14

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Sunning, Canton — 817

French Tonkin, Fort Bayard 105

Canton, Haiphong 240

Swedish Formosa, Shanghai — 5,076

Danish Gustav Diederichsen, Singapore 2,700

Japanese Shinyo Maru, Manila 11 189

Kojun Maru, Newchwang 1,750 1,200

Lisbon Maru, Hoilo — 6,150

Total ... 4,836 13,442

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April 11.

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Formosa, for Manila.

Helikon, for Saigon.

Hilla, for Swatow.

Hilla, for Singapore.

Kanchow, for Canton.

Kojun Maru, for Canton.

Kronviken, for Macao.

Kwangchow, for Swatow.

Kwok Lee, for Swatow.

Pleasantville, for Manila.

President Jefferson, for Manila.

Sinking, for Canton.

Sunning, for Swatow.

Takada, for Amoy.

Tokehham, for Hachow.

Tjilivong, for Balikpapan.

Tonkin, for Shanghai.

Waiching, for Swatow.

Yusho Maru, for Moji.

April 12.

Alster, for Keelung.

Anshun, for Amoy.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.

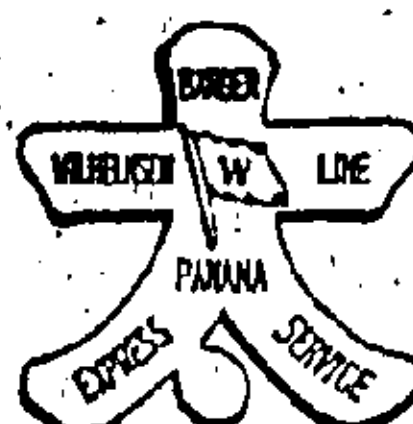
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"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mar., L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm, A & w'erp
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"RAWALPINDI"	10,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PEKIN"	7,643	25th July	Marseilles and London.
"KRYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mar., L'don, R'dm, & A'w'erp
"SOMALI"	—	15th Aug. [Mar.	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm, & A'w'erp
"RAJASTHANA"	18,669	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SERMALA"	9,138	15th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"CATATH"	16,121	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	—	19th Sept. [Mar.	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm, A & w'erp
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,138	10th Oct.	do
"BURDWIN"	—	17th Oct. [Mar.	L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dm, & A'w'erp
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